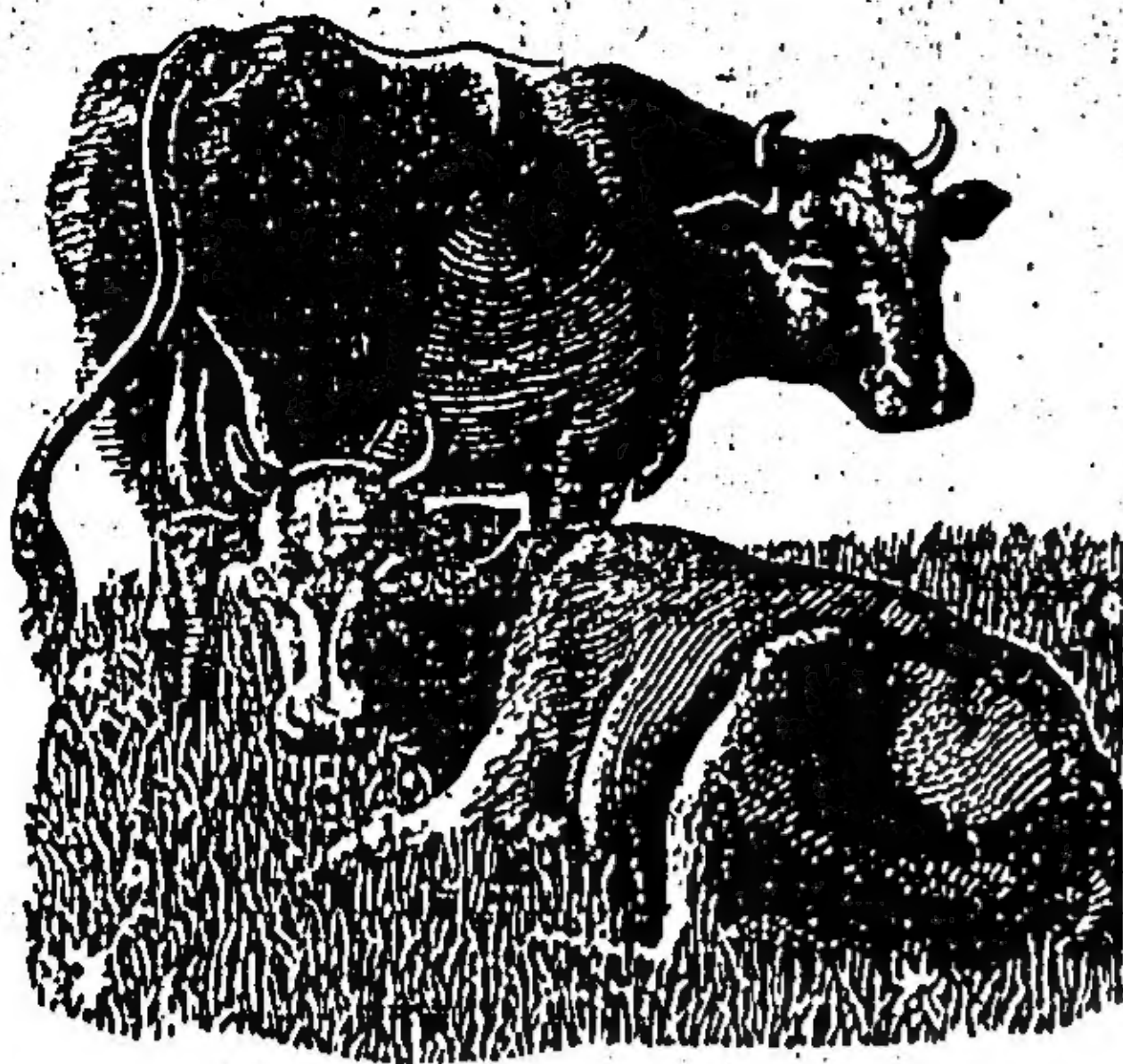
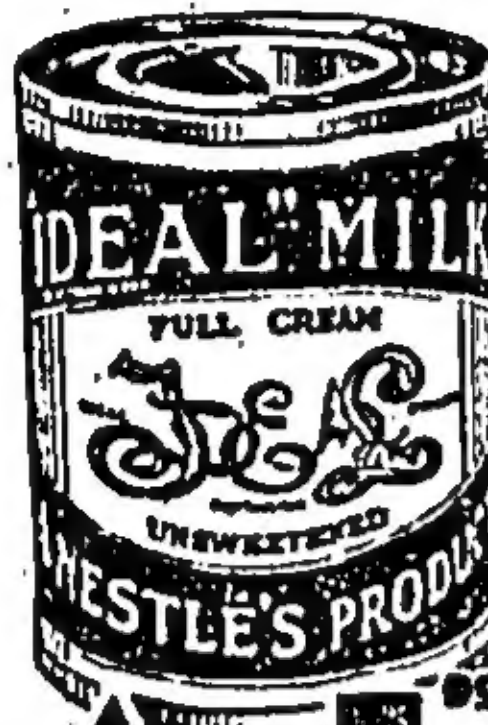


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Impressions on Child's Memory

By Olive Roberts Barton

"The whole trouble with Sam's mother," said Mrs. Smith, "is that she couldn't trust her boy. He'd been a far better son to her if he felt she trusted him more."

"Do you trust me?" asked Bert suddenly.

"Of course I do and you know it. Don't be silly Bert. I'd trust you anywhere in the world. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Because once—" Bert marked his book with a finger and gazed out at the snow. "Oh, just because."

"Don't go imagining things now. You've always told me the truth and you always will. It never occurs to me to doubt what you tell me."

Bert said, "Not any more, I guess."

A Misunderstanding

"What's gotten into you? You make me feel as though—why dear, there isn't a thing I've ever done or said, is there, that made you feel I wasn't sure about you? If there was, you must have misunderstood, I'm sure."

"That time I went out with Timmy after you'd told me not to

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do either—do you remember that time?"

"Why—no. When was that? Last winter? Funny, I don't remember a thing about it."

Bert looked at his mother with astonished disbelief. "It was when I was in 6A at school. Now don't you remember? I went anyway and you nearly had a fit. You said one thing was certain, you'd never trust me again a single day as long as I lived."

"Oh, Bert, it isn't true. I never said that. You're getting it all mixed, surely. I don't remember any Timmy when you were in 6A. And I certainly don't remember saying I'd never trust my son again. I don't think I did. I never did. Let's see—that was three or four years ago."

Children Remember

"It's just like I said. I felt bad. Ever since that time, I've kinda felt maybe you couldn't be just sure when I promised anything. I always felt you were thinking of that day. Tell me, mom, did you really forget?"

"Forget! Why, silly, I probably forgot it next day. I don't believe it happened at all."

Bert's face was a study. So that was all it had meant to his mother, those words that scared and startled and would leave a scar to his last day. Were all parents like that? Getting a fellow to feel as mean as heck and saying things they didn't mean and then forgetting all about it?

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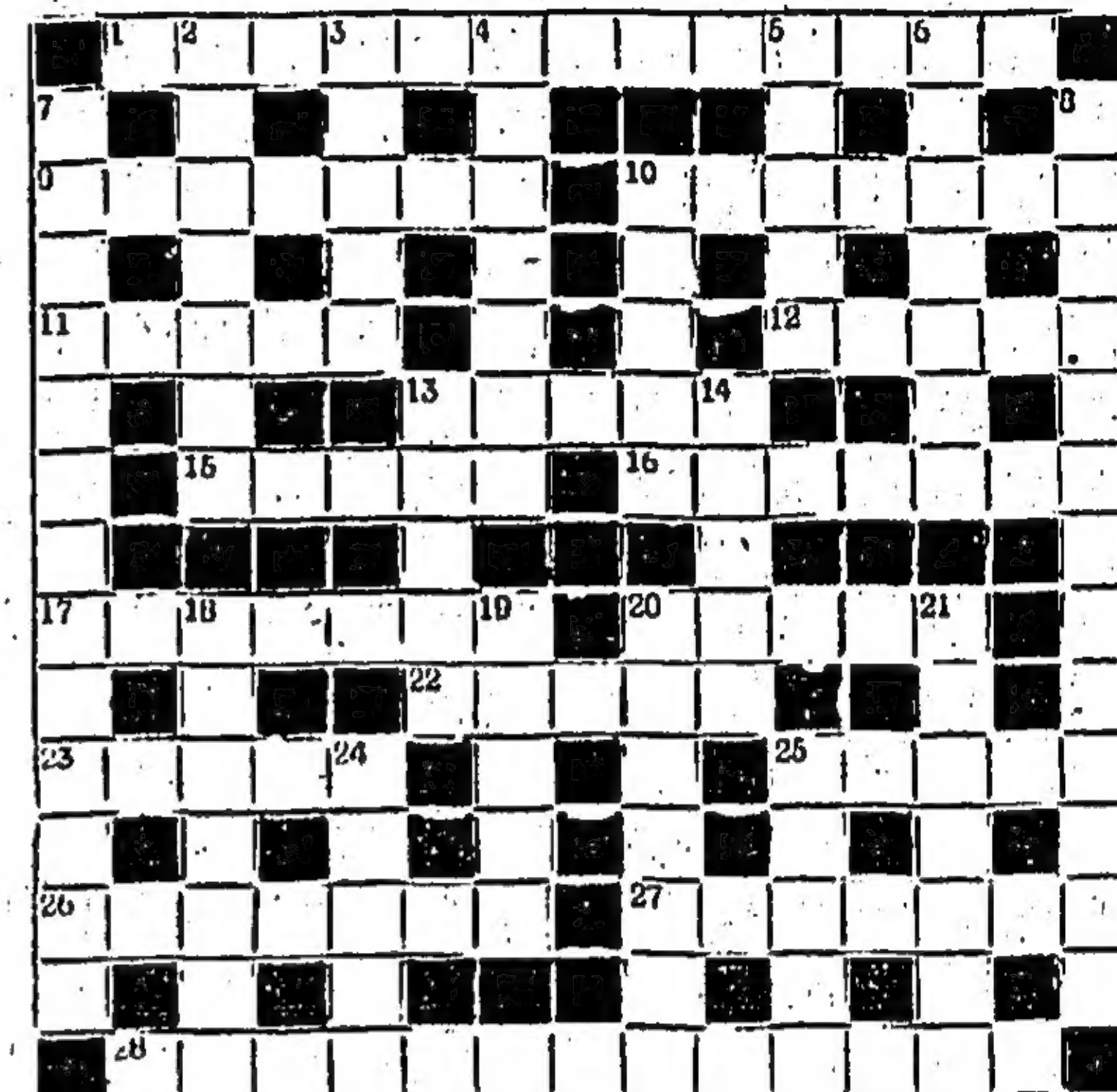
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- Across
- 1 Rot! Not 1, don't (anag.).
 - 9 Though low it has the same lofty end in view as 2.
 - 10 A backward country, though its inhabitants will strenuously deny this.
 - 11 Resin peculiar to Brazil.
 - 12 Order, but it needn't be obeyed.
 - 13 Happy couples don't walk down this save very rarely, popular belief notwithstanding.
 - 15 All heaths are included in this.
 - 16 Make up the jury.
 - 17 Red rose (anag.).
 - 20 A former cleric.
 - 22 Kind of broadest.
 - 23 Here you must search thoroughly. Don't lose your head or only the enveloping garment will be left.
 - 25 Famous song-writer.
 - 26 Scouted.
 - 27 The pride of revelation, due to success.
 - 28 "Susan is so used" as an example of diligence (anag.).
- Down
- 2 To make a man peer over the heads of his fellows.
 - 3 When the member lost his head.
 - 4 Sluggishness.
 - 5 Always gets a place at a race notwithstanding the unemployment problem.
 - 6 Spread over. It's a sin to go inside.
 - 7 Maybe a pitman is short, but why should he hate his fellow-men?
 - 8 Nine local cats obviously make more than one culling off necessary. Comfort would be achieved by their suppression.
 - 10 Active.
 - 13 Do or one who does.
 - 14 The bearer of this surname is not necessarily a rough customer, even on the surface.
 - 18 A certain South American port to us means very unruly behaviour.
 - 19 Joined with cotton.
 - 20 Person probably plutocratic and pushing.
 - 21 Simple fellows who fill a Russian with pain.
 - 24 Boredom.
 - 25 A series to educate.

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BARBARA COURTNEY, society girl, is scheming to win him away from Joan. Barbara, in order to show Joan at a disadvantage, invites her to a house party at which Bob is also a guest. Barbara's plans are successful. Joan is ill at ease among so many strangers. Misadventures pile up and finally, when she has several girls openly criticizing her, she decides to leave the house party and drive home with JIM WARFIELD, who admires her.

A month passes with no word from Bob. Then one day on the street Joan meets Bob with Barbara and an older man.

CHAPTER XVI

Joan fumbled blindly with the lock of the car, frightened by the tumult of her emotions.

A voice called, "Here, Joan—let me!"

She turned quickly and faced Bob. He helped her into the car, then stood by the still open door. Joan wished unhappily that she had listened to her mother's warning, "Better change into something else before you go. You might meet some of your friends."

"Haven't time," Joan had answered. "Whom would I meet, breezing around department stores and browsing around libraries?" She was wearing a plain, dark dress that had seen its best days. The dark beret had seemed suitable when she left the house on her round of tutoring. The gray day had turned bright and sunny with the capriciousness of spring weather, and the sun had brought warmth. The dark crepe had seemed hot and heavy before she had reached the business section.

Now she was acutely conscious that she was unbekomingly dressed that she looked hot and tired. She was aware at the same time of Bob's careful grooming, aware too that just in the background was Barbara, as exquisitely fresh in her spring suit as the flowers she was wearing.

After all those weeks of longing here was Bob standing close beside her and Joan wishing wildly that the earth would open suddenly and swallow her.

"How have you been, Joan?" "Fine. How have you been?" "All right. Busy. I'll be busier now that Dad is here." So the distinguished, elderly man was his father.

"It's nice for you to have your father with you." "Yes, it's great. But he's a hard taskmaster. Believes in keeping overlastingly at it." Then, irrelevantly, "There's smut on your cheek, Joan."

Joan brought out her vanity case and carefully wiped off the little dark smudge, adding an extra touch of powder to her nose. Bob was smiling a little.

Chin high, unhappy eyes turned from his, Joan's slim, tanned hand moved toward the years.

"Goodby. Glad I saw you."

"Goodby, Bob."

He closed the car door. It was like a period, concluding the brief conversation.

Joan backed the shabby old car into the street, conscious of every rattle and turned its nose toward Union, glad to become a part of the traffic. She was glad to put distance between her and the place that had witnessed her humiliation. She drove blindly, almost without seeing the lights of cars that flashed past or hearing the familiar creaks and groans of the four-year-old car.

It wasn't fair to have been caught like that when she was looking her worst, tired, wearing a wintry frock, her hair slipping carelessly out from under the dark beret. It wasn't fair for Barbara to have been with Bob, a picture of spring freshness and wearing his flowers. Evidently they were going to the Carlton for dinner. A family affair—Bob and Barbara and his father.

Joan was on the familiar old street now, grown dear through long association. A moment later she was out of the car and flying up the walk. Once inside the gloomy hall, she leaned against the door, fighting tears, getting command of herself before entering the living room.

The door opened and Mrs. War-

ing came into the hall. "Joan, dear. Is that you? I thought I heard someone come in." Her hands moved over the wall. The light switch clicked.

"Joan, is anything wrong?"

"I'm just a little tired, Mother."

"You shouldn't have gone down town. You drive yourself so."

Joan. Gracious, your hands are like ice! It is turning colder, isn't it? Darling, come in to the fire. I've just built it up. Did you see anyone you know?"

"Nobody especially."

"Pat's in, dressing to go out again."

"I called for her but she had left the office."

Mrs. Waring bent to the fire, stirring it with the old brass poker. With her head back against the cushioned chair, eyes closed, Joan heard the affectionate voice rattle on. She felt the warmth of the fire gratefully.

After a while words pricked through her detachment. "I'm worried about Pat," her mother was saying. "I didn't mention it before because you seemed so troubled yourself, dear. But Pat's not happy."

"Not happy?" Joan's eyes flew open. "Why, Mother, I hadn't noticed."

"Joan, it's these parties she goes to with Jerry. There's—drinking!"

"Well, lots of girls take cocktails," Joan said slowly. "I'm sure Pat will always be sensible."

"No, dear, she isn't sensible! Once while you were away she had to stay away from work. Oh, Joan, it was terrible!"

Pat losing her head—drinking too much? Oh, that was unthinkable! Joan thought that she must have a talk with Pat.

She started upstairs, then quickened her steps as she heard angry voices. The scene that followed was to live in Joan's memory. She heard Bill's furious voice and saw Pat, her face flushed above the green dress, swaying a little like a flower bending under

a rough wind.

"You can abuse me all you like, Bill. I'll do as I please and there's nothing you can do about it!"

"Pat!" pleaded Joan. "I'm no child, I'm 18 years old!"

"I know, Pat—"

"Eighteen!"

"I'm sick and tired of Jerry Forrester," Bill was saying. "I guess I was fooled as much as anyone at first. But he's no good. Amusing himself getting a kid tight."

Pat's face went scarlet. Her eyes met Joan's unhappily.

"Joan, Bill's making a mountain out of nothing. Some of Jerry's friends throw a party and I took a drink—just a little one—"

Bill laughed mirthlessly. "I guess it was a little one! Two or three little strong ones that knocked you out cold!"

"Bill's right," Joan said. "Jerry isn't any good."

"Please, Joan! I won't have everybody interfering in my affairs. There's Jerry now." At the door she swung back. "Darn—I never saw such a family!"

"I'd like to spank her," Bill said.

"I know. But it wouldn't do any good. Pat feels grown up. I guess she'll have to find out things for herself."

Afterward those words were to come back to Joan.

"You've been drinking," Pat told Jerry as he assisted her into the car. "Too much."

"Now, little Prudence, don't start wet-blanketing a happy evening," Jerry retorted. "If you have scruples, stay at home with them."

Pat did not reply, trying to control her anger. She was realizing more and more that Jerry was getting the upper hand. She had slipped lately into a conciliatory attitude. She hated herself for that.

"You've changed a lot," she said in a low tone. "You're not the same, Jerry."

"I haven't changed," Jerry said. "You have! I used to think you were lots of fun. I'm serious, Pat. If you're going to spoil the party, you'd better stay at home."

"Don't be silly," quickly. "You know I'm a good sport."

Well, Pat thought, she had been talking like Bill and Joan. It must have irritated him!

"All right then," Jerry's right hand covered hers for a minute. "That's my girl!"

They were leaving the city behind, the car moving swiftly now along a dark highway.

"Where are we going?" Pat asked.

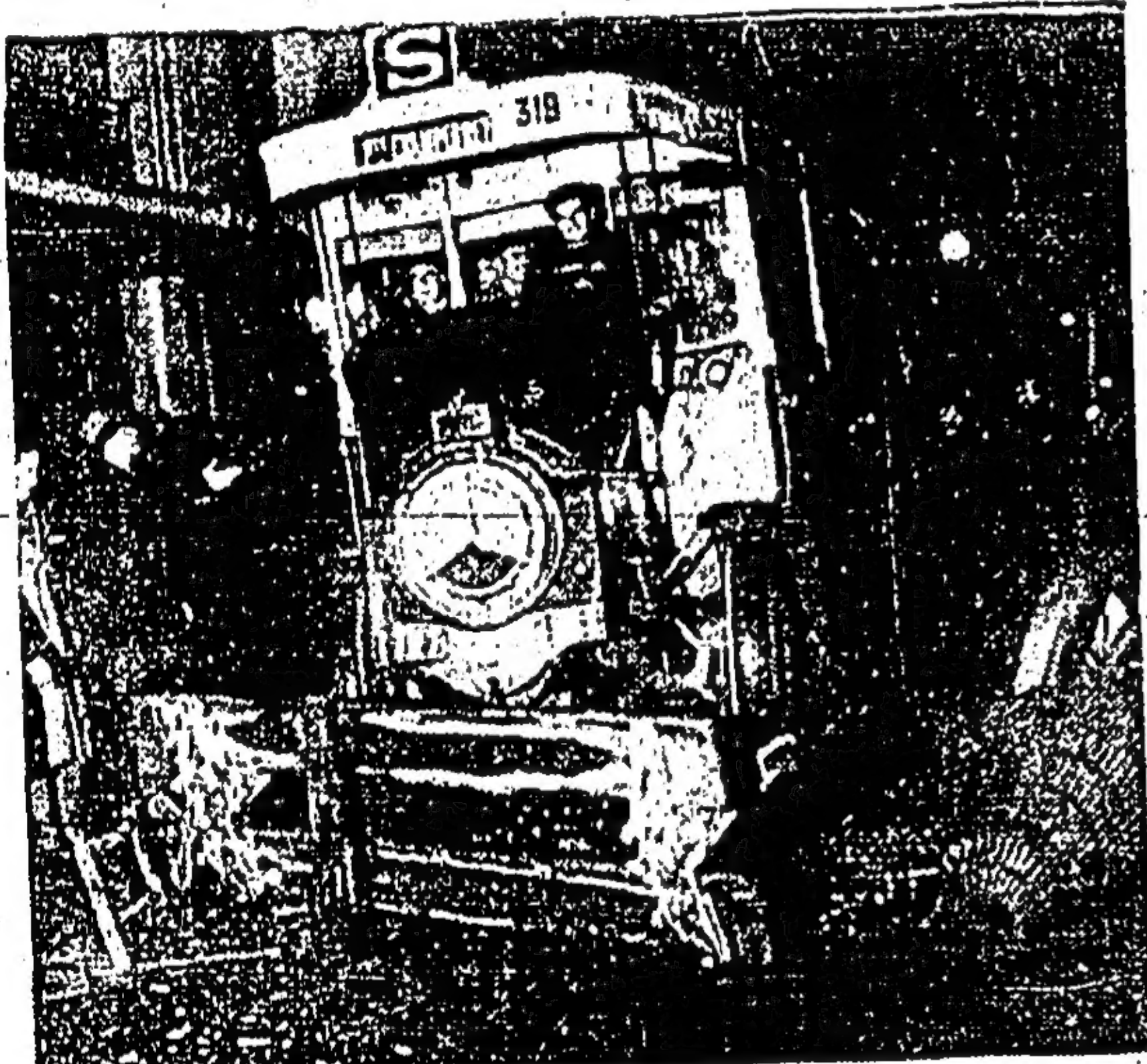
"You'll be surprised. Some place you've never been before."

Some time later they turned into a broad driveway, flanked on each side by trees. Through more trees lights flickered like fireflies in the darkness. The sound of music came faintly. Soon the flickering lights merged into a blaze of colour, the faint music into a blare of sound. Moaning sax-

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A new picture of the ex-Kaiser at Doorn, taken just before the celebration of his 75th birthday.



Scene during the terrible Paris riots, showing a motor-bus blocked by street barricades erected by the rioters.



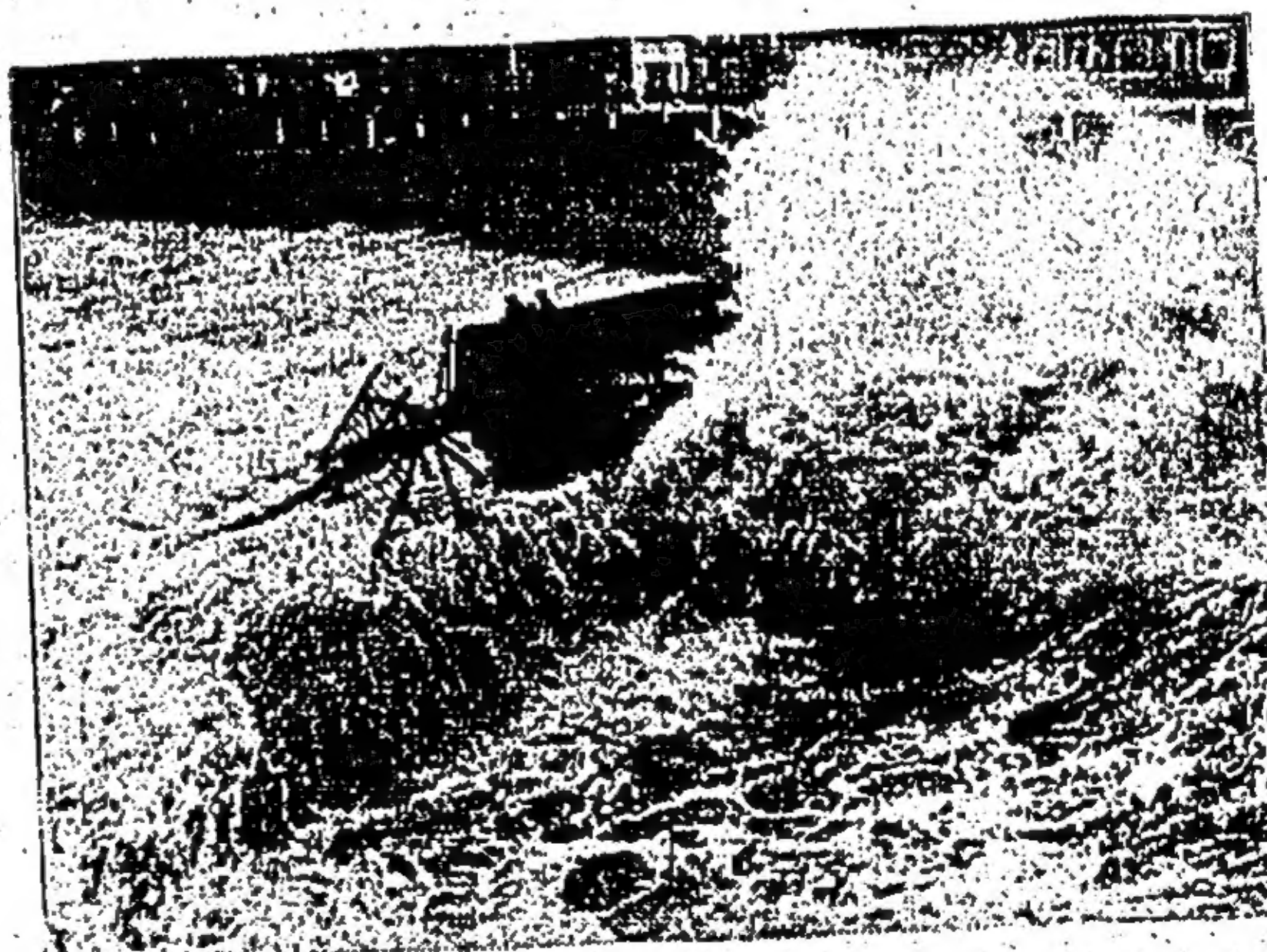
The vast proportions of this statue of Lenin, which is being erected at Kostroma on the Volga, are indicated by the plucky figure of the workman on the scaffolding.



In the fierce gale which struck the English Channel a month ago, many ships were in distress. Photo shows a large barge which was driven ashore at Hove to be pounded later to pieces by giant seas.



Herr Nabersberg (left) an official of the Nazi Youth movement, who has arrived in England with the object of establishing a link between the youth movements of Britain and Germany.



One of the worst gales in memory struck the south of England in the middle of January and much damage was done. Photo shows enormous seas breaking over the front at Brighton.



General von Hammerstein, who retired from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr on January 31, is shown carrying out his last inspection in Berlin.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 8th March, 1934, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW,
Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 19th February, 1934.

Once "Emperor Jones" as an opera, with a modern musical setting by Louis Gruenberg, and Lawrence Tibbett singing the title role. Now John Krimsky and Gifford Cochrane, making their debut as film producers, present "Emperor Jones" as a cinema. In the film version the original drama has been elaborated upon by DuBose Heyward, to show how Jones becomes a cast-away on a West Indian island. It includes much native Negro music—not the Gruenberg score, but Negro spirituals arranged and directed by Rosamond Johnson. Robinson, whose glorious baritone has thrilled crowned heads of Europe, sings several scenes, including the ever popular "Water Boy."

"Silver Dollar"

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Capturing realism in a motion picture is a difficult task involving much thought and effort by a group of experts—the scenario, the director, the players, the set designers, the costume and wardrobe departments, and last, but not least, the humble prop man. The prop man's job is to provide for the directors and actors every piece of movable property used in a production. For instance, Thelma Wrenn, prop man at the Columbia studios, was called upon to furnish a miscellaneous collection of 200 items to be used in the making of "Attorney for the Defense," Columbia's melodramatic lawyer picture, starring Edmund Lowe, which is now at the Queen's. The courtroom scenes of "Attorney for the Defense" have come in for much praise because of their authenticity. For them, Wrenn provided law books, note pads for the lawyers, a gavel for the judge, a Bible, photos of a murdered woman, brief cases, revolvers for the policemen, handcuffs for Lowe to wear as he was led from his cell into court to defend himself on a charge of murder, a stenographer's notepad for the court attorney, and water canes for the judge. "Attorney for the Defense" is the picturization of the life of a criminal lawyer, played by Lowe who beginning his career as a district attorney, who sends many men to the electric chair, becomes an even more famous defense attorney. By a combination of circumstances, Lowe is involved in the murder of a fascinating adventuress. He conducts his own defense in brilliant fashion and as a climax, when seemingly doomed by circumstantial evidence, solves the murder right in the courtroom and convicts the actual killer. The picture, directed by Irving Cummings, contains a notable supporting cast, including Evelyn Brent, Constance Cummings, Donald Dillaway, Bradley Page, Dorothy Peterson, Dwight Frye, Clarence Muse, Douglas Haig, Wallis Clark and Nat Pendleton.

"The Power and the Glory"

"The Power and the Glory," new Fox production coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre, is one of the major experiments in the dramatic of the screen since the birth of motion pictures. The picture, featuring Spencer Tracy, Colleen Moore, and Ralph Morgan, will usher in a radically new style of story expression, called "narrative." A third person is employed as narrator and tells the action story of the principal characters as it occurs to him and without regard of traditional and accepted standards of continuity. The story starts with the life, his death, and from that beginning runs down through his life to his youth.

Chain Gang Story

Besides the thrilling depiction of the horrors of a chain gang, and the stirring adventures of one of its convicts, both during incarceration and subsequent escape, there are in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," the Warner Bros. which is showing at Alhambra Theatre, three sweeping love affairs between Paul Muni, the hounded fugitive, and Glenda Farrell, Helen Vinson and Noel Francis. Muni is the hounded fugitive Paul Muni is the greatest success of this sterling Broadway favourite, who left his present stage success, "Counsellor at Law" long enough to fly to the Warner Bros. studio in Hollywood to make this expose of prison life, and then fly back to resume his part before the footlights. The dramatic scope of the story which has an authentic background, and the direction of Mervyn LeRoy in developing an atmosphere of realism has resulted in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" being hailed by the crowds as one of the outstanding pictures of recent years.

"Emperor Jones"

"Emperor Jones," United Artists release starring Paul Robeson, with Dudley Digges, at the King's Theatre to-day, has been presented to the public in three different forms. It was first presented in 1920 as a drama and brought into prominence its author, Eugene O'Neill. It has been played throughout the world and had many revivals. In January, 1933, the Metropolitan Opera gave the first performance. (Continued on previous column.)

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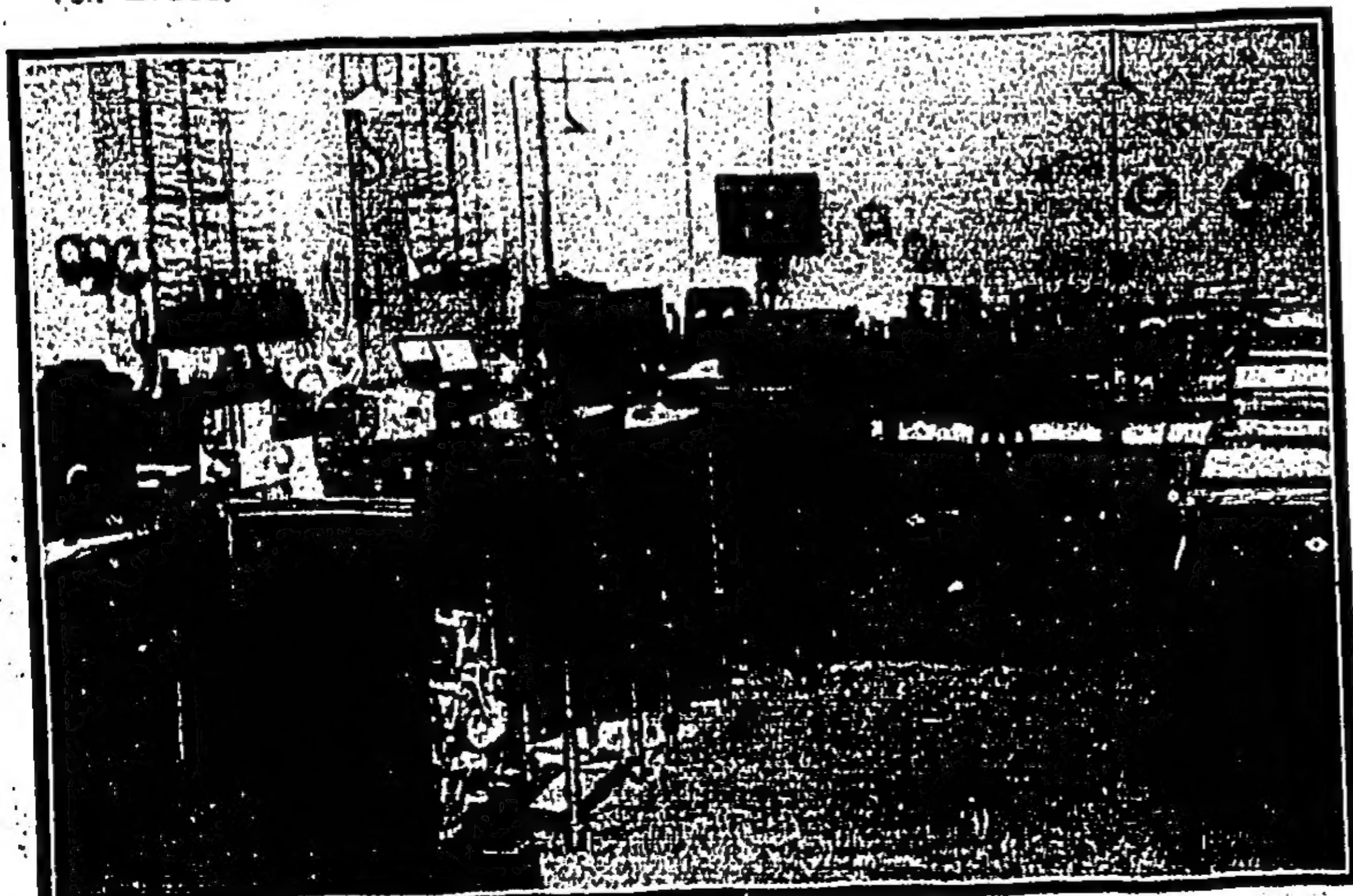
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Langkats (Single), \$17 1/4 n.
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Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

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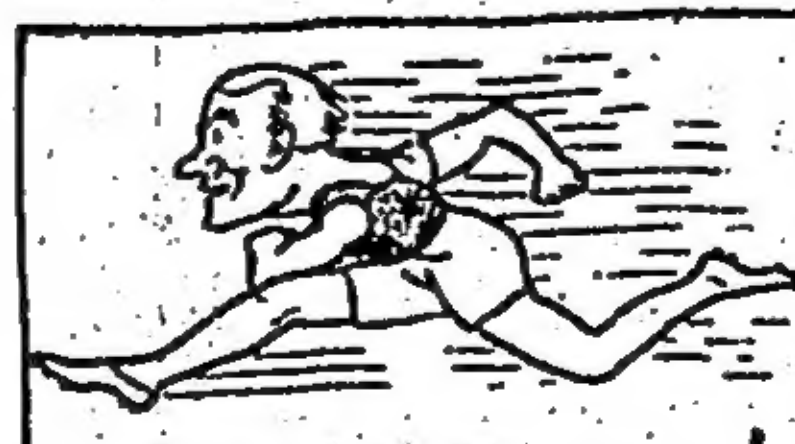
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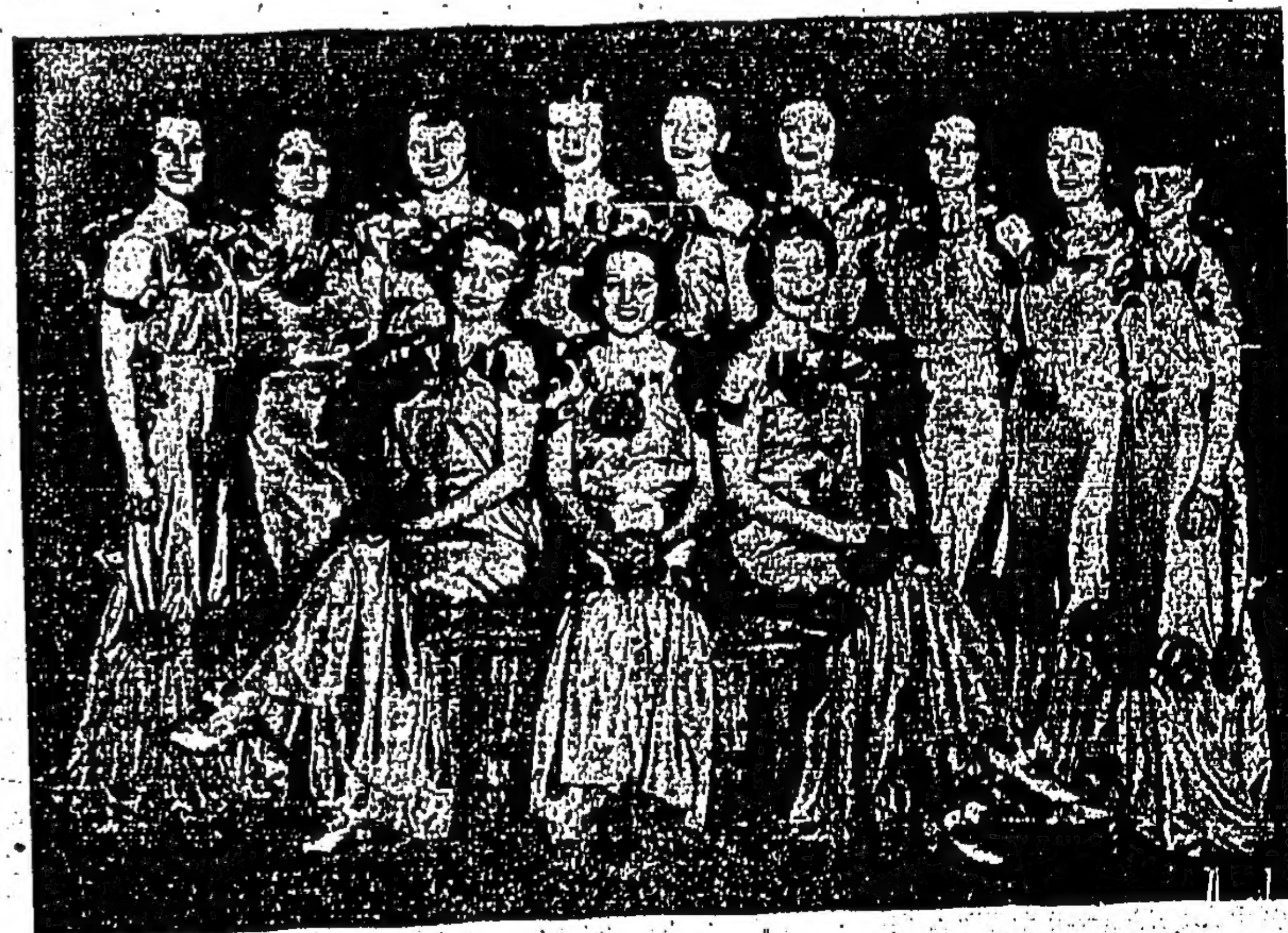
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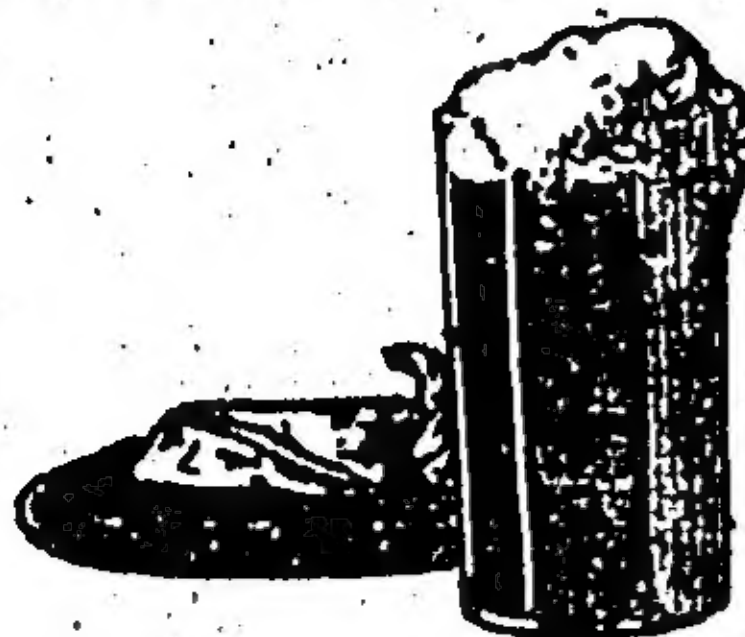
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MENTAL HOSPITAL QUESTION

If Sir Henry Pollock really thought that work on the proposed new Mental Hospital had been begun, he was quickly disillusioned at Wednesday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council. Unhappily, although the need is a pressing one, the project has not yet been put in hand. All that has been done is to earmark for the purpose of the new building the site which had been originally prepared for the Central British School. The net result is that this site is now lying absolutely idle, as it is likely to remain for a very long time, and commencement on the school building has been quite needlessly delayed. Official explanations of the sequestration of the school site have been wholly unconvincing. Had there been any hope of making an immediate start on the Mental Hospital, there might have been some excuse for the change from original intentions; but to alienate the site for future purposes and thereby hold up the work on Kowloon's much-needed school cannot possibly be defended. To revert to the question of the Mental Hospital, no one who has had occasion to visit the present institution will question the desirability of new quarters being provided at the earliest possible moment. A drearier or more uninspiring place it is almost impossible to imagine. So far from the inmates being likely to receive any curative effects from a stay in this antiquated institution, we can imagine few experiences being more likely to aggravate their mental condition. Fortunately, the majority of the inmates only make a temporary stay there, but there are cases which are more or less permanent, and the lot of these poor people is sad to contemplate. For the greater part of the time, they are literally barred in and herded together in a manner which is bound to militate against any hopes of recovery. Moreover, the only place they have in which to exercise is a bare, ill-appointed, walled-in compound. In short, the asylum is everything that it should not be. With the circumstances thus, it will readily be imagined how urgent is the need for a better and more modern institution. How long it will be before a start is made on this work, no one seems to know. So far, not only has the project not been started, but no financial provision has been made for it. On humanitarian grounds, we trust that some attempt will be made to expedite work on this much-needed undertaking.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ELEMENTARY LAW

Once again police court proceedings have revealed the existence in the Colony of some sort of organisation for the collection of cigarette ends with the ultimate aim of making Gutter Brand cigarettes. The danger of such manufacture is obvious and the fact that the woman arrested in the case referred to was in possession of a considerable quantity of butt-ends—two sacks, whatever that may mean—suggests that it is carried on extensively. Nevertheless, however desirable it may be to discourage the practice, there were features of the case providing cause for enquiry as to the justification for a conviction and prison sentence. The woman was charged with possession of dutiable tobacco on which duty had not been paid. It was surmised from the fact that she was arrested on the Wing Lok Wharf that she had arrived in the Colony from Macao. At the same time, the prosecution was not sure and admitted that the cigarette ends seized might have been picked up in Hongkong. There was, in fact, no real evidence to the contrary. No proof was forthcoming concerning the woman's movements. Yet surely the whole case rested on this point. If the cigarette-ends were picked up in Hongkong, they were no longer, in the mass or separately, dutiable tobacco. Duty had already been paid. The truth may be anything, but the woman has gone to gaol.

THE LIBERAL PARTY

No careful observer of the political position in Great Britain can be unaware that the very existence of the Liberal Party is in danger. It was ominous that no excitement followed Sir Herbert Samuel's announcement that he, with his little bloc of thirty-one Liberal members, proposed to cross the floor of the House of Commons and offer formal opposition to the Government. A decision which a few years ago would have been regarded as a fatal event in the political life of the nation caused a few months ago no more than a ripple of gossip and some sad comment on the decline of Liberalism.

PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

Yet it has left its ineffaceable mark on England and the whole world. Born in the spirit of resistance to tyranny and privilege, it assumed its essential character when it took its stand on the rights of all men to freedom and equality of opportunity. In England it drew the Nonconformists into its ranks by championing the cause of freedom of conscience and the equal civic status of all religious sects. Both its foreign policy and its domestic social policy were dominated by the idea that there is such a thing as conscience in public life.

SPIRIT OF HUMANISM

Liberalism was always something more than a policy. It was the spirit of humanism in political affairs through which, by stages, and without violence, society was to build up conditions for the living of the best life by the largest number of citizens. It has been suggested that Liberalism has succeeded so well that its tasks, within the limits of the existing order of society, are now finished; that it has won for Englishmen all the civic privileges; that it has converted nearly all Englishmen, including Conservatives, to its Liberal point of view; and that there is no further reason for its separate existence. Government, during the last century, was necessarily rather government for the people than by the people. Since the Liberals have emancipated the masses, is it not natural that the latter should now desire to govern for themselves? The Labour Party could never have existed without the Liberal Party, but now that it exists it is ready to supplant it.

BETWEEN THE MILLSTONES

That is what is happening. The Liberal Party is being squeezed out, at this moment of history, between the upper and nether millstones of a Liberalised Conservatism and the Labour Party. And there seems real danger that under this pressure the organisation of the Liberal Party, as a party, may be smashed. But it is unbelievable that Liberalism will perish with it. For just as there is likely to be always a conservative element in society standing for privilege, with which the more generous spirits cannot identify themselves, so on the Labour side there seems to be a bitterness of class feeling which is equally alien to the higher patriotism. The Liberal spirit has woven itself so closely into the very texture of the English character that, whatever may be the fate of the official party organisation, it is inconceivable that what is most characteristic of it will cease to play its part in public life.

SCHOOLMASTERS OLD AND NEW

By GUY KENDALL

CHARICATURISTS often do a disservice to progress by the conventionalism of their types. This is inevitable, for the old-fashioned and out-of-date are most easily held up to ridicule.

Such an illustration has recently appeared in a new Charles Lamb anthology. There you see the domineer of the 18th century with bands, wig and gown, birch and Latin grammar in hand, his spectacles forcibly evident.

The type still abides in print, and it becomes fixed in the sub-consciousness not only of the public but, I think quite possibly of headmasters themselves. They cannot shed their pomposity and their antagonism to common humanity.

The headmaster of the future must make himself as different from this type as it is possible for him to be.

He must be the first among workmen—a manager or foreman of works—in shirt-sleeves or overalls rather than in academic dress; I was going to say armed with a test-tube rather than a birch, but I do not want the scientists to have it all their own way.

I believe that what is needed at the present time is a strengthening of the "humanities," and the instrument of the humanities must still be the book, unless you prefer the loud-speaker.

I think it is even worth while to ask whether headmasters are necessary at all. No doubt numbers of those pupils who are this week returning to their desks after the Christmas holidays will rise eagerly at the question.

I remember how once in my days as an assistant I had to take the teaching work of the Head during his illness. "How have you been getting on?" he asked on my return. "Admirably," I replied, with the intention of reassuring him. "Ah," he replied wistfully, "that only goes to prove what I have always suspected—that headmasters are superfluous."

What had happened, of course, was that the senior assistant had nominally functioned as deputy head, but "first among equals," and in reality, things had been settled in common room. Cannot a schools always be managed by a committee of the senior masters?

The obvious reply is that school discipline to be effective, must necessarily be in the hands of one man; otherwise neither the staff nor the boys will be properly controlled.

I do not think that this is quite conclusive. At present, in boarding schools, the housemasters exercise a great deal of disciplinary authority. Only the most serious cases, destined for "swishing" or expulsion, go to the Head.

But the control of the staff by a committee would not be so easy without one man who could put his foot down if things came to a deadlock.

The chief objection to such an arrangement would probably be that, especially in small schools, the staff might contain no outstanding personality. They might be a collection of efficient and un-inspired mediocrities; and that would make for educational stagnation.

But do we not tend to stagnate overmuch even under the regime of the headmaster? The fact is that, when a vacancy occurs, the governors choose a man who has

a good degree and an academic record; who has been prominent on the staff of his school for ability in teaching and administration; so far as it falls to the lot of any "assistant" to administer; and who is likely to be a man of tact, a *persona grata* to the parent or prospective parent.

When he is put into office, this brilliant educator will find that his position is a sort of combination of private detective, magistrate, and hangman. ("He took it all down, you know," a small public school boy recently wrote home, "just as they do in the detective tales.")

He is expected to teach at least his Sixth Form—though I wish more headmasters would teach their lowest forms; they might then understand better the problems of the Lower School. He has to interview innumerable parents. He may be involved in prolonged struggles over salaries with whatever authority controls the finance of the school. Is it any wonder, in view of this, that the problems of reorganising the curriculum and methods of education have tended to fall into the background?

What is the remedy?

Some might point to the experiment at Dartmouth, where the responsibility for the teaching and for the discipline are in different hands—of a headmaster and a commanding officer respectively. But that is not likely to be adopted generally. It places the headmaster in a position of accentuated inferiority, for the man who has charge of the discipline will inevitably be "top dog."

What I think is mainly needed now is the appointment to every staff of a trained medical psychologist to assist the headmaster.

He would investigate the psychology of the idlers, the "duds," the misfits, the failures generally. Further, he would discover from his experience why in general there are so many cases of ill-adaptation to environment. When the fault lies in the home, either he or the headmaster, or preferably both, would tell the parents what is the matter.

In this way the perplexities and nightmares of the headmaster would be largely reduced, if not abolished. The head of the school would thus have time and vitality to spare for the problems of the curriculum and its administration.

Is this all that headmasters will do in the future, assuming that they will continue to exist? A distinguished headmaster was once informed by the newly appointed Head of another school: "You know, I don't attempt to teach. I devote my time to organising." "Oh, what then," was the reply, "do you do on the second day of term?"

The headmaster of the future will teach forms all up and down the school, if forms still continue—which I doubt. I think he will be given two rooms: one more like an office, where he deals with his correspondence and reports, and meets his governors; another much smaller, a cosy place with no vast forbidding desk behind him, where he sits with the Apollo Belvedere and the Hermes of Praxiteles on guard in marble on either side of him, but with pleasant, rather modern pictures on the walls (perhaps some sketches done by the boys themselves), some real.

(Continued on Next Columns.)



"I wouldn't place Mr. and Mrs. Barnes so close together. It would only start a fight."

The Very Idea!

MORE MONSTERS

By Eddie Kelly.

Sensational reports, published in a contemporary yesterday afternoon, state that a Loch Ness Monster has invaded Stonecutter's Island. Soldiers have been gaining much practice for the forthcoming Marathon race by chasing the monster all over the island.

Immediately the news became generally known, the *Telegraph* put its best reporter at work, to seek an interview with the Stonecutter's monster.

Several people we interviewed, who should have known better, said that the monster was nothing but a wild boar.

This innuendo was proved incorrect by a visit to the Cliffrub. . . . sorry, Peak Club, where a hasty roll-call revealed that none of the bores had escaped or gone wild.

So there was nothing left but for us to go to Stonecutter's. We arrived there late in the afternoon, just as the sun was setting, and with our six native carriers, set off into the impenetrable jungle.

Wild animals continuously crossed our tracks, but no monster. A tiger bounded towards us, yelping furiously, but we breathed on him and he died.

Two soldiers, who were walking hand in hand in the glade, bounded away like deer when they saw our strange cavalcade.

The air was full of the strange noises of the jungle. Crickets cricked, lions lied, crocodiles croaked, emus mewled and leopards leapt.

And then we heard a sound that stopped us dead in our tracks.

Someone was sobbing.

We crept up silently, and watched the eerie scene.

The monster, his face buried in his hands, which clutched a *China Mail*, was crying piteously.

We stopped out and he raised one of his startled heads.

"The Monster, we believe," we said.

He bowed with quiet dignity, and dried his eyes.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"We're from the *Telegraph*," we replied.

His face became bitter.

Can't you newspaper people leave me alone?" he cried. "What have I done to deserve all this publicity?"

The tears welled up in his eyes again.

"And the crowning indignity is that they mistook me for a wild boar," he wept.

We soothed him as best we could, and taking a sip ourselves, asked him to tell us the story.

Was it not ever thus?

He had been a respectable monster, of good, sturdy Scotch parents. Childhood at Loch Ness had been a happy one. And then the London yellow Press discovered him. His name appeared in the front pages, vulgar music hall comedians made jokes about him. Even the otherwise highly respectable Shell organisation ridiculed him with caricature and poster.

He decided to leave, and came to Hongkong.

He managed to sneak ashore at Stonecutter's Island, the sentry on duty mistaking him for a Sergeant-Major.

For a week, he remained unmolested, until a zealous reporter, hot on his trail, discovered him again.

We promised to do all we could to stop all this slanderous newspaper publicity, and came back to the city.

We feel sorry for that monster. But we have our duty to our public.

ly easy chairs, and an informal, rather inviting atmosphere.

There he will receive parents as if he were one of them himself (and after all he probably is!). Boys will not say to other masters, as they have been known to say of the deterrent, boggy kind of Head: "Do anything you wish, sir, except send me into that room."

It will be a place where they can really unbecome themselves of their troubles and difficulties, and realise that even a headmaster can be as human as themselves.

The headmaster of the future will have to be the liaison man, the guide, philosopher, and friend of all; the motive power of the machine; and in the last resort the dictator.

But that headmaster will be most successful who most carefully conceals his ultimate despotism.

EXCHANGE FIGHT
AGAINST CONTROLNEW YORK PRESIDENT
ATTACKS BILL

Washington, Feb. 22. The Bill for the regulation of transactions on the Stock exchange was severely criticised by the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. James Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Whitney said that the Bill would destroy a free and open market for securities and would affect millions of investors.—*Reuter*.

NEW AUTHORITY PROPOSED

Washington, Feb. 22. The creation of a Stock Exchange co-ordinating authority to control American Stock Exchanges in substitution of the inelastic regulations put forward in the Fletcher-Whitney Bill is proposed by Mr. Whitney, who says that the suggestion represents the considered view of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Whitney proposes that the authority consist of seven members, including two members of the Federal Cabinet, with plenary power to control the amount of margin which exchange members must require and maintain on customers' accounts. The authority would also be authorised to enforce Stock Exchange rules, prevent dishonest practices aimed at influencing the price of securities and stimulating speculation.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL JOCKEY
MARRIEDMILITARY WEDDING
YESTERDAY

Much interest was centred in the wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Miss Veda Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell and Lieut. James Wesley Hope of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the well-known Kwanti steeplechase jockey.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., officiated, and the bride who looked very charming in a blue dress was given away by Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the Battalion. Mr. J. L. Jordan performed the duties of best man and the matron of honour was Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, whither the bridal motor-car was drawn by men of the Battalion.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hope later left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Australia and England.

ARIYOSHI VISIT TO
NANKINGRETURNING TO JAPAN
TO REPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 23. Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, returned from Nanking early this morning.

A host of Nanking high officials including Messrs. Li Shih-tang, Hu Min-yi and Chen Kung-po joined him during the trip to Shanghai.

It is learned that Mr. Ariyoshi will sail for Japan early next month in order to submit a report to the Japanese Government on Sino-Japanese relations.—*Central News*.

TELEPHONES SPAN
WORLD

34,000,000 NOW IN USE

London, Feb. 22. There are 34 million telephones in the world, and it is now possible to speak to 32 million of them from Great Britain.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, mentioned this interesting fact in a speech at Lincoln to-day when he referred to the immense strides made in the science of communications.

To-day, by lifting a telephone receiver, the British subscriber could speak to Canada, the United States, South America, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He hoped Japan would be added this year.—*British Wireless*.

The Money Order office will close at 1 p.m. on February 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith left the Colony by the Empress of Asia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver were passengers by the same ship.

KING ALBERT'S
FUNERALIMPRESSIVE SCENE IN
BRUSSELS

Brussels, Feb. 22. A gray dawn, filtering through cloud-laden skies, heralded Belgium's day of deepest mourning.

Before the yellow glare of the street lamps was dimmed by the growing daylight, thousands were lined three deep along the route of the cortege.

Shortly after dawn, the coffin, draped in black, red and gold, was placed on a gun carriage in the forecourt of the Royal Palace, after which 25,000 ex-servicemen of the allied nations started to file past, offering their final tribute before the cortege moved off at 10.15 a.m.

Thousands were disappointed in their desire to see the body of the King lying in state, and to pay their last respects. The crowd was so great outside the gates of the Laeken Palace that though it had been intended to close the gates yesterday afternoon the time was extended to midnight last night, when thousands were still queued up.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium attended the funeral, though she was suffering from lumbago, and her condition had worsened since Sunday.

Millions Watched

It is estimated that the throngs which waited for the King's funeral to pass numbered, literally, millions. Many were weeping. The funeral procession, when it started, took an hour to pass a given point.

In the head of the line of march came War veterans of all the Allies. Walking mourners included the Kings of Bulgaria, Denmark and Spain, the Crown Princess of Italy, Sweden, Norway, the Prince of Wales, President Lebrun and Premier Doumergue of France, representatives of Japan and China. The procession marched first to the Cathedral of St. Gudule and then to the Church of Notre Dame de Laeken, where King Albert was buried beside his predecessors on the throne of Belgium.

Representatives of almost every country in Europe and of many outside Europe were in the cortege. Ten reigning Sovereigns were either present personally or represented by members of their families at the funeral.

Veterans File Past

When dawn broke to-day, cold and misty, the final act of homage was paid before the funeral of King Albert by thousands of Belgian ex-servicemen, who slowly filed past the body of their late monarch, remembering the man who led them in war.

The coffin was draped with the Belgian colours and had been placed on a gun carriage on the terrace of the Royal Palace. Around, huge throngs of mourners had already begun to assemble before dawn, until it appeared that almost the whole of Belgium's population had come to Brussels in sad pilgrimage.

Then the long line of ex-soldiers marched into view. In the ranks of these veterans were many who were maimed. They came silently, save for the tramp of feet.

The veterans were followed by detachments of wartime allies and when every ex-serviceman had filed past, horses were harnessed to the gun carriage and the impressive cortege slowly moved off on the first stage of the King's last journey.

Impressive Procession

In the city bells were tolling. From guns of the garrison boomed out a royal salute of mourning.

As the echoes of the firing died, a death-like stillness fell. Complete silence was kept by the dense crowd lining the route as the coffin of the King, followed by His Majesty's favourite charger, passed slowly between the long files of troops.

The Duke of Brabant, the uncrowned King, walked behind the gun carriage, accompanied by Prince Umberto of Italy, and the Count of Flanders, second son of the late ruler, and behind them came the figure of the veteran French statesman, President Lebrun, walking beside the Prince of Wales.

King Boris of Bulgaria and the Prince Consort of Holland, Prince Axel of Denmark and many other members of royalty, marched in two files.

Dense Crowds

The whole of the three mile route, from the Palace to the Cathedral of St. Gudule, was thronged by dense masses. Windows and balconies and even roofs, all were occupied.

The bells of St. Gudule tolled as the cortege approached. The standards of the Belgian army were lined up before the great doorway of the Cathedral.

BRILLIANT PIANO
RECITALMISS AMELIA LEE'S
TALENT

Displaying talents of a superlatively high order, Miss Amelia Lee delighted a large audience at the Holoma May Institute when she gave her first piano recital in Hongkong last evening. The hall was packed to overflowing, a deserved tribute to an amazingly clever artist.

In all her numbers, Miss Lee demonstrated the fact that she is not only a brilliant technician, but, what is most promising for her future, that she possesses interpretative abilities of a high order. This was evident in her treatment of themes of a widely varied character, reflecting a deep understanding of her art in all its aspects. She was particularly good in her opening group of Chopin numbers, of which the Nocturne in C Minor stood out for beauty of expression and breadth of treatment. The difficult Etude in A Flat was also a brilliant piece of work. Scriabin's Etude in D Sharp Minor, with its exhausting demands which it makes on the pianist, was wonderfully done, and in Glazounov's Grande Valse du Concert Miss Lee played with a glorious abandon, bringing out its full beauties.

The concluding part of the programme was devoted to Rachmaninoff's Concert No. 2. In C Minor, a mammoth work in which the orchestral part was played on a second piano by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith. This was a truly amazing performance, noteworthy alike for technical brilliance and perfect expression, to say nothing of the astounding feat of memory involved. Miss Lee, in fact, played the whole programme from memory, and what is in some respects even more wonderful, with her eyes shut! She gave her hearers a really fine treat and at the conclusion of the programme was accorded a great ovation. A word should be added concerning Mr. Bowes-Smith's work in the Concerto. He played with marked sympathy and both musicians entered thoroughly into the spirit of the work.

NEW CUNARD
SCHEMEMONEY VOTE ADOPTED
BY COMMONS

London, Feb. 23.

The Commons has adopted, without a division, a money resolution providing for advance to a maximum of £9,500,000 for the completion of the new Cunarder and for the purposes of the new Atlantic merger.—*Reuter*.

One case of small-pox and seven cases of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, who are sailing for home on the s.s. Rawalpindi, will leave Queen's Pier by launch at 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

The annual Cabaret Dinner Dance of the Society of Yorkshiresmen will take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, March 9. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. Brearley, this year's President, the Chair will be taken by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

They preceded the clergy into the vast nave.

The funeral service commenced at 11.15 o'clock.

Queen At Service

The light was dim, for the cathedral was darkened by black draperies.

The body of the King was borne slowly towards the catafalque in the transept and the tier was placed beside the king's tunic, helmet and sword. A huge black canopy, descending from the vaulted roof, hung about the coffin.

The Duke and Duchess of Brabant sat beside Queen Elizabeth, who had come to the service despite her illness.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Malines presided during the solemn requiem and gave the absolution, while bare-headed boys outside reverently listened, as the service was broadcasted to parts along the funeral route.

After Mass, the cortege reformed and passed through the heart of the city of Brussels, proceeding to the Church of Notre Dame de Laeken. After a final benediction, the coffin was carried into the vault and deposited in its last resting-place, amid a salvo of twenty-one guns.—*Reuter* and *United Press*.

LONDON STOCKS
PRICESGILT-EDGED ISSUES
STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter* and *Market-Interest* was chiefly centred on industrial issues and gilt-edged securities. The latter especially ruled strong.

Chinese Bonds		Feb. 21. Feb. 22.	
4½% Bonds 1908	£102½	£102½	
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 93	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 89	£ 89	
5% Loan 1912	£ 93	£ 93	
5% Recog. Loan	£ 88	£ 88	
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88	£ 88	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88	
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 60	£ 60	
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 38-42	£ 38-42	
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 23-28	£ 23-28	
Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23-28	£ 23-28	
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 90½	£ 90½	
Ningpo Ry.	£ 93½	£ 93½	
5% Honan Ry.	£ 34½	£ 34½	
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 34½	£ 34½	
1911	£ 14½	£ 14½	
5% Lung Tsiang U.	£ 14½	£ 14½	
Hai Ry. 1913	£ 14½	£ 14½	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 2½ Int.	92½	92½	
Loan 1924	£ 77½	£ 77½	
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 85½	£ 85½	
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 85½	£ 85½	
Loan 1924	£ 138	£ 138	
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 10	£ 10	
(Ldn. Regd)	£ 10	£ 10	
Charterd. Bk. 2½ sh.	10/6	10/6	
Industrials and Breweries			
Associated Elec.	19/9	19/6	
Industries	120/-	120/-	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	27/6	27/6	
(Bearer)	62/-	62/-	
Chinese Eng. and	49/-	49/3	
Min. (Bearer)	46/10½	47/-	
J. & P. Coats	29/-	29/-	
Courtaulds	103/6	103/6	
Dunlop Rubber	35/-	34/10½	
Everready 5/- sh.	44/-	43/9	
General Elec.	103/6	103/6	
(England)	35/-	34/10½	
Guinness	9/6	9/4½	
Impl. Chem Ind.	119/3	119/3	
Def. 10/- sh.	28/-	28/-	
Impl. Tea Stores	23½	23½	
Int. Nickel	35/-	35/1½	
no par val	48/6	48/6	
Pinchin Johnson	26/9	26/9	
10/- sh.	20/-	20/-	
Turner & Newall	14/-	14/6	
Unilever	3/3	3/3	
Miscellaneous	27/9	27/3	
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/3	
Burma Corp. Rs.	91/3	91/10½	
10/-	11/0	11/0	
Canadian Pacific	£ 23½	£ 23½	
Rly. 2½ sh.	23/6	23/6	
Charterd. 15/- sh.	20/-	20/-	
(Bearer)	13/9	13/9	
Guthrie Kalumpung	26/-	26/-	
Rubber	14/-	14/6	
Trepac Mines	3/3	3/3	
Laing & Co.	27/9	27/3	
Estates	39/4½	39/4½	
London Tin 10/-	9/-	9/-	
sh.	51/3	51/3	
Pekin Synd.	91/3	91/10½	
2/- sh.	11/0	11/0	
Rubber Trusts	£ 23½	£ 23½	
27/9	27/3		
Shai Elec. Constr.	65/-	65/-	
Van Ryn Deep	30/4½	30/4½	
Vickers 6/8d. each	9/-	9/-	
Oil	51/3	51/3	
Burma Oil	91/3	91/10½	
Mexican Eagle	11/0	11/0	
Mex. 2½ sh.	£ 23½	£ 23½	
Royal Dutch 100	65/-	65/-	
sh. sh.	29/9	30/-	
Shell Trans &	213/1½	212/6	
Trad. (Bearer)			
Goldenhuys			
Crown Mines			

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.
Paris	77.19/32	77.23/32
Geneva	15.81	15.85
Berlin	12.85	12.89
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Stockholm	530	530
Milan	58.71/16	58.11/16
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4½	1/4½
New York	5.07½	5.08½
Lisbon	7.60½	7.60½
Amsterdam	7.59½	7.60½
Vienna	28½	28½
Prague	37.21/32	37.11/16
Madrid	123	123
Bucharest	515	510
Hongkong	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	21.88½	21.93
Stockholm	19.59½	19.59½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100½	100½
Bombay	1/63/32	1/63/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	127/32	127/32
Montevideo	38	37½
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.11	5.11½
Silver (spot)	20½	20½
Silver (forward)	20½/16	20½/16
War Loan	102½	102½

ABANDONING BASES.

U.S. MAY REMOVE ALL FORCES
FROM P.I.

Washington, Feb. 22.

The United States abandonment of all military and naval bases in the Philippine Islands is contemplated in the Administration's new plan to obtain the Philippines' acceptance of the Hawes-Cutting Independence Act.

Although a large party of Filipinos desire independence, the terms offered by the Hawes-Cutting measure are not to the liking of the majority.—*Reuter*.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A B.B.C. RECORDED PRO-
GRAMME THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-5.15 p.m. A relay from Davenport of the Rociat of Gramophone records by Christopher Stone.
5.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded music.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 32nd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.32 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solo—Lullaby of the Leaves.
Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch.
Organ Solo—Round the Marble Arch.

Song—Brighter Than the Sun.
Song—What More Can I Ask?
Anona Winn (Soprano).
Saxophone Solo—At Dawning.
Saxophone Solo—Down in the Forest.
Howard Jacobs.

Song—Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?
Song—Farewell to Arms.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
8.32-9 p.m. Selections by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).

The Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32, No. 3, arr. Smidt-Kothen).
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).
9-10 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Sir Christopher Wren."
A Wireless Play in celebration of the Tercentenary of the Birth of the famous British Architect, written by C. Whitaker-Wilson, and produced by Howard Rose in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

10.10-10.30 p.m. A selection of records from "Dancing Lady" and "Going Hollywood" which films are shortly to be released in the Colony. These records are kindly loaned by Messrs. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Co.

Orchestral—Our Big Love Scene.
Orchestral—We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines.
Leo Roisman and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—The Boulevard of Broken Dreams.
Orchestral—Temptation.
Jan Garber and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—La Campanella.
Orchestral—After Sundown.
Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.
Orchestral—My Dancing Lady.
Orchestral—Everything I Have is Yours.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 22nd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0¼d.

Mr. Wallace J. Hansen severed his connexion with the firm of Messrs. Arthur Nilsson & Co.

An impressive memorial service to Captain Scott and his Polar Expedition companions was held at St. John's Cathedral.

The Government intimated that an experimental school for European boys would be started in a matshed at Kowloon.

Mr. A. V. Apcar purchased the Oriental Brewery at Laichikok on behalf of a syndicate.



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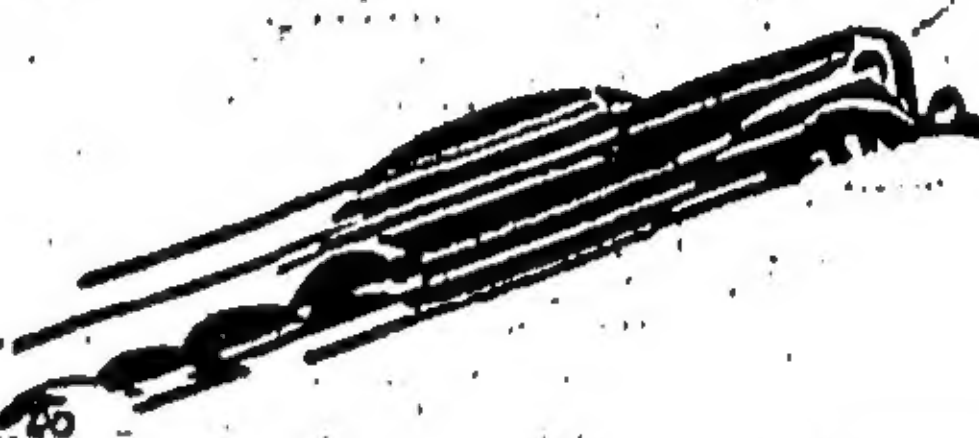
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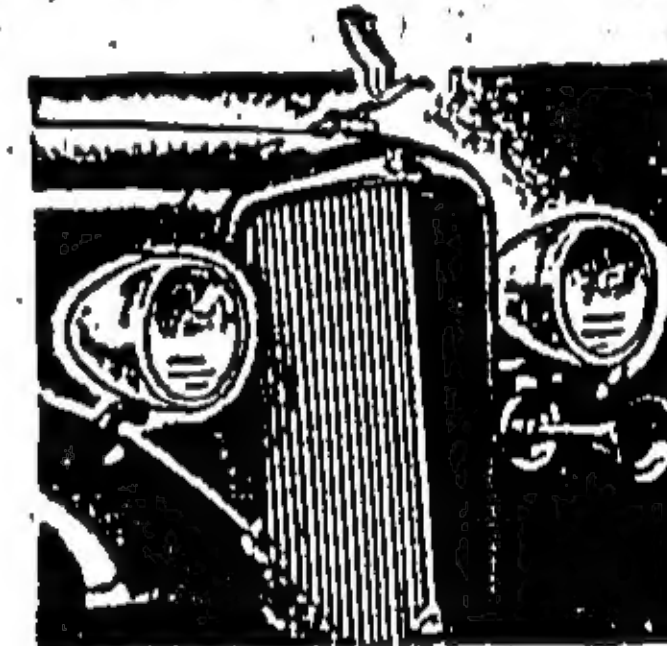
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Good advice is never amiss: take 'Gardan' even before going to bed when you will awake with a clear head and free from pain.



"CAPTAIN FOSTER" MAKES HIS RACE SELECTIONS

"LOST BY SHEER BAD JOSS"

—MR. GOLDENBERG

INTERPORTERS RETURN

DEFEATED BUT UNDISGRACED

(By "Veritas").

"The team played better than ever it did in Hongkong, and we lost just by sheer bad joss."

Thus spoke Mr. Archie Goldenberg, manager of the Interport football team on their return this morning from the recent unsuccessful visit to Shanghai where they were defeated in turn by Shanghai and Tientsin.

In other words, Mr. Goldenberg is perfectly satisfied that the team returns beaten, but far from disgraced.

"The fellows played a wonderful game," he stated in reply to my question as to whether or not the forwards were guilty of bad shooting.

"In the last quarter of an hour against Shanghai," he amplified, "we literally bombarded the goal, and hit the cross bar and upright four times."

"It was bad luck, and not bad marksmanship which cost us the game against Shanghai." And the story concerning Hongkong's fate against Tientsin is not dissimilar. All the play, the team at Shanghai.

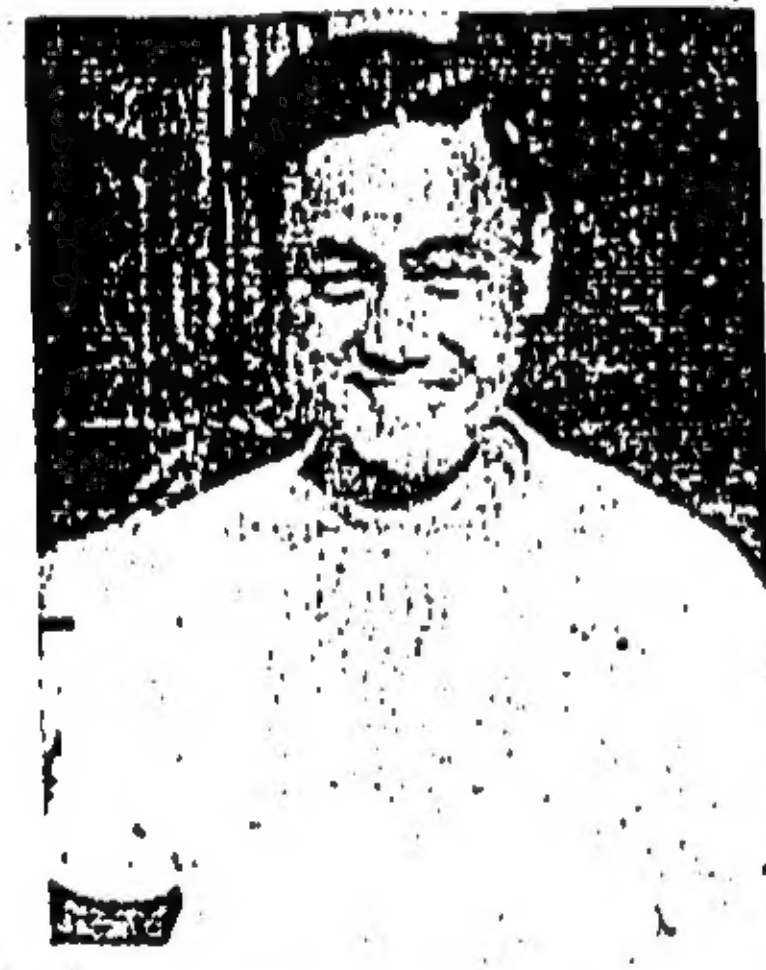
Mr. Goldenberg disagreed that the team had made only in the last three minutes of the game. SHANGHAI SURPRISED.

Hongkong's brand of football surprised the Shanghai crowd, averred Mr. Goldenberg, and in both encounters the sympathies of the spectators were with the Colony team.

"In the second half," he said, "the crowd were willing to support our team for any amount."

He was loud in his praise of Dalloway, the Shanghai back, and expressed the opinion that he played a very important part in the defeat of Hongkong. Suen Kam-shun was his typical self, and still possessing a brilliant shot.

The team had thoroughly enjoyed themselves up North, the



SUEN KAM-CHUN.

hospitality of the hostess being right up to customary standard. The players were very happy, and not one of them failed to realize expectations.

The defeated players arrived back in the Colony this morning aboard the Rawalpindi, and all expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with their visit, although naturally disappointed with the results. The general opinion was that the team had fulfilled expectations in the type of football they served up, but that fate was against them to ruin their good work.

WHAT THE CRITICS THOUGHT

Shanghai Opinions On Our Players

The following opinions on the Shanghai and Hongkong footballers after their interport engagement are culled from the Shanghai Times.

After his good exhibition against Tientsin, Ward was again conspicuous and put over some fine crosses.

Malin likewise proved worthy of his selection and put in some excellent work, while Suen Kam-shun proved all that was necessary of an ideal forward.

His wonderful shooting made him the hero of the day and the

TO-MORROW'S DOUBLE.

"Captain Foster" has made his selection for the first "Daily Double" of the new racing season starting to-morrow afternoon. His choice is:

CLASSIC HALL OR SURPRISE
—AND—
HEM'S STARTER

Navy Soccer And Hockey League Tables

THE LATEST POSITIONS

The latest standings in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla football and hockey league tables, up to and including Tuesday of this week are as follows:

Flotilla Football League	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Veteran	7	7	0	0	19	2	14
Verity	7	5	0	2	14	11	10
Wren	7	4	1	2	14	11	9
Whitchell	7	3	0	4	13	10	6
Whitchell	7	2	1	4	9	13	5
Whitchell	7	1	3	3	9	15	5
Whitchell	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Whitchell	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

8th D.F. Hockey League	P.	W.	L.	D.
Veteran	6	6	0	0
Whitchell	7	5	2	0
Whitchell	4	4	0	0
Whitchell	4	3	0	0
Whitchell	4	1	2	1
Whitchell	4	1	3	0
Whitchell	6	1	5	0
Whitchell	2	0	1	1
Whitchell	6	0	6	0

LADIES' GOLF.

In the L. G. U. Medal Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Tuesday, the best score in the Silver Division was returned by Mrs. Robertson, whose card showed a net 72 (90-18).

In the Bronze Division the best score was returned by both Mrs. Lisman and Mrs. Sommerfelt who each had a net 70. Mrs. Lisman's score was 89-19 and Mrs. Sommerfelt's 90-20.

The prize was won by Mrs. Lisman, whose homeward half was better by one stroke than Mrs. Sommerfelt's.

The Borey Competition arranged for March at Happy Valley has been cancelled owing to the shortened course. The Ecclectic on the Old Course, Fanling, running this month, has been extended to March 31.

goals he scored were undoubtedly the finest of the match.

Hubbard put in some fine saves and came out to another the Hongkong forward's shots on several occasions, saving some certain goals.

The play was good again but the wing halves were outstanding. Costa rising to the occasion and playing a glorious game reminiscent of his old style.

Gash was not at his best and while he put in some good touches, he was overshadowed by his wings, not least Costa.

The forwards certainly played better football than they did against Tientsin, Collet proving an ideal partner to Suen and Malin, his dash being the necessary spark to set the line alight.

Leung was more than Bader had done on the previous day and his crosses were good, especially in the second half.

LEUNG SHINES.

Hongkong was unfortunate to go down, for the visitors had just as much of the play and certainly had more chances than Shanghai, missing these by the merest fraction.

McHardy in goal put in some fine saves, but failed to stop several long shots that he might have gone down to, though these were undoubtedly placed well in the corners of the goal.

Strange and Allen were fairly sure, though they were a little slower than the attacking forwards and failed to stop them.

Leung was the best of the halves and went centre half in place of Beltrac later. He put in some fine work and was probably the best man in the Hongkong team.

The forwards worked well, with B. Gosano shining. His crosses were good and he cut in to good effect on several occasions.

The inside men were clever, but they all seemed to have the worst of luck, or else could not shoot, for they were through on several occasions and missed the easiest chances.

ANNUAL MEETING FULLY REVIEWED: CERTAIN & LIKELY WINNERS

THE work is done; the curtain drops, slow falling to the Starter's bell: A MOMENT yet the trainer stops, and looks around to say farewell, (with apologies to W. M. Thackeray)

THE stage is set for the first day of the Annual Race Meeting which begins to-morrow and, I am sure, there will be many expressions of regret at the passing of the Training Season. To many racing enthusiasts the early mornings spent at the Happy Valley course in watching the ponies at work, and noting their improvement and/or deterioration as a response to the training methods adopted by the various stables have no doubt been a source of delight.

To me, personally, the training appeals more than the racing itself, but I realize that we must have the racing to vindicate our training methods; otherwise how are we to know whether or not we are correct in our plan of campaign, as it were for bringing a pony to the post in a fit racing condition or, to use an oft quoted phrase "to produce an animal trained to the hour?"

It is, however, my purpose to-day to indicate general prospects of the ponies engaged for the first four days racing and, as a commencement, I shall deal with the OLD PONIES.

I am fully alive to the fact that I am telling you something that you already know, but as I am dealing with likely winners at the meeting, I must start off with Liberty Bay.

This pony will win in which ever race he starts. He is a certain starter in the Challenge Cup and Champions, and he will win these events by whatever margin his jockey decides.

Diana Bay—also from the same stable—will not oppose Liberty Bay, so she should also go through the meeting with an unbeaten record. She was not tuned up to concert pitch at the last Annual Meeting when she was unexpectedly beaten by Sadko, but she is very well at the moment and will strip in first class condition this Meeting.

Trentbridge will doubtless not meet either of the above mentioned ponies before the Champions, and he is therefore a certain winner wherever he starts until the fourth day. I must confess that I should very much like to see both Diana Bay and Trentbridge meet to-morrow in The China Stakes (Five Furlongs) as it would undoubtedly produce a very great race but, I fear, such a contingency is very remote.

Hetman is my fancy for The Old Course Plate to-morrow and Blue Star will be the only pony in the race that may extend him.

Brechin has an outstanding chance in The Chater Cup on the second day, and if he fails here I do not think he will be returned a winner during the first four days. He has, I grant you, a lot of weight to carry, and this may spell disaster for him, the opposition being by no means weak. His chief danger, I think, will be Navy Hall.

Blue Star, King's Justice and Sadko will be concerned at the finish of The Gymkhana Stakes on the third day, and I like King's Justice chances the best. Trentbridge and Hetman will, I am sure, have won their races before this event and will therefore not be eligible to start.

DERBY Griffins. During the four days I fully expect to see the following ponies returned as winners, viz:—Budge—Electric Star—Gladiator—King's Fancy—King's Warden—Lemberg—Macaroni—New Star—Oak Bay—Prima Donna—Soldier of Britain—Soldier of China—Spinaway and William Osler.

I still cannot give you the likely winner of the Derby, but I shall have more to say concerning this race on Monday. As regards the Soldier Stable, it is now almost certain that Soldier of Britain will start as first favourite, and this will be the pony with which Mr. Li Shiu-pang hopes to win him his first Derby. Soldier of China has somewhat gone out of favour, but he may redeem himself after to-morrow's racing. To-morrow's results will no doubt go a long way in assisting me to pick the likely winner of the chief race of the year, so, for the present, I shall confine myself to analysing to-morrow's card.



TRENTBRIDGE.

Soldier of Britain should win The Maiden Stakes, and I think Electric Star will be placed second, and Budge, King's Fancy and William Osler will fight it out for the third place.

The Trial Plate will, I think, produce one of the best finishes, and to pick the winner is not an easy matter. I expect to see Gladiator, King's Warden, Lemberg, New Star and Soldier

of China competing. They all have high credentials and Soldier of China (I am told he is a certain starter) is the likely winner.

The entries for The Hopeful Stakes are practically the same as for The Trial Plate but, as I do not know, at present, where the ponies are definitely starting, I will give either a Dynasty or HEM pony as the most likely winner here. New Star, if started, will be, in my opinion, most dangerous.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The draw for The Wong Nei Chong Stakes (two races) will not be known until this evening. Cavalcade I am told is a certain starter and as I make him one of the best new Subs, I shall nominate him as a winner of one of these races. For the other I will take Ironsides, provided he does not clash with Cavalcade. For placings I have a fancy for Bold Commander—Sarabande—Brass Idol and Wapiti.

For the Valley Stakes, I fancy Classic Hall and tip him to win. Young Chap is my choice for the second place and I have a sneaking hunch for King Willow or Surprise for the third place.

NEW AUSTRALIANS.

The Sydney Maiden Stakes (two races) is down for decision to-morrow and in the first race I fancy Atlas, Bronze Era and Princess Angeline in the order named, but the start will most probably prove the deciding factor. For the second race, I fancy Able Amazon, Alacrity and Just That for the three positions.

I would have included Racing Heart, but I understand he is being reserved for The Rooter Hill Derby. For this race, I like Able Amazon and Bronze Era, and expect to see a good finish between them.



Mr. Leo Frost, the Champion jockey.

HOARE LOSES TO CANNON

IN CLUB TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

TREAT OF RAIN TO-DAY

With the Sullivan-Duff v. Tsui Yun-pui—Ng Kam-chuen match off, all of the interest was taken out of yesterday's tennis championship programme, when only two doubles encounters of very mediocre standard were seen.

Wright and Gray, the K.C.C. pair were slightly better than MacDougall and Barrow whom they beat in three sets, whereas Chiu

TENNIS THREATENED BY RAIN.

PLAY PROBABLE UNLESS CONDITIONS WORSEN.

For the first time since the start of the tennis championships started on February 5, the programme is threatened to be held up by rain. A slight drizzle fell overnight and continued early this morning, but as yet the H.K.C.C. courts remain open, and it is probable, that unless there is further rain this afternoon, the matches will be played off. Last year a record was established when the tournament was completed without a single day's programme being held up by rain.

Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing were never in danger against C. Ravenhill and Lieut. Tollington, whom they ousted in straight sets.

Outside of the open events, the most interesting match of the afternoon was the Club Championship tie between Capt. P. S. Cannon (holder) and Lieut. R. G. Hoare, Wednesday's conqueror of Cassumbhoy.

Hoare experienced a real off day, and Capt. Cannon won with the greater ease than was to be expected. In the same event, A. J. Stocker's defeat of T. C. Monaghan was a neat piece of work.

BIG RUGBY MATCH

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

THIS AFTERNOON

Hongkong Rugby Union followers should witness sparkling football at the Club Grounds at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the Australian Universities' Team, en route to Australia from their tour of Japan, will play a return match against a representative Colony team. The kick-off will take place at 4.45 p.m.

In the first game between Hongkong and the Aussies, which was played five weeks ago, the Colony proved victorious by 11 points to 6, after what was probably the best game ever seen here.

In the return match to-day the Australians should play a greatly improved game, owing to the considerable practice they have had together in Japan.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

A radio message was received yesterday from Mr. Marton, the Manager of the Australians, advising that the following team had been chosen for to-day's match: R. Westfield (Capt.); J. C. F. Minnie, A. Evans, F. H. Vincent, R. W. Hayes, H. Ross, E. S. Rogers, E. T. Pearce, H. Stumm, B. Sileck, V. W. Wilson, C. F. McWilliams, R. Mackey, C. Cutmore and J. Ryan.

COLONY TEAM.

The Colony will be represented by the following players: J. P. Whitham (Club); J. J. Ferguson (Club); P. C. Simmonds (Army); L. G. Robertson (Club); G. P. Lammer (Club); M. W. Turner (Club); H. C. Meeks (Club); A. F. Walcott (Club); Ldg. Cook Pascoe (Navy); L/Cpl. Lacey (Army); Lieut. Heber (Army); I. H. Bradford (Club); Lieut. Sather (Navy); Lieut. Ashley Brown R. M. (Navy); D. McLellan (Club) (Captain).

Owing to the departure of the troopship Neeralla early this morning neither Lt. Martin nor Pte. Lloyd, (Continued on Page 9.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray beat D. M. MacDougall and J. J. Barrow 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing beat Lieut. Tollington and C. Ravenhill 6-4, 6-2.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Capt. P. S. Cannon beat Lieut. R. G. Hoare 6-2, 6-3.

A. J. Stocker beat T. C. Monaghan 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".

L. G. Robertson (-1) beat M. S. Lloyd (scr) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Wright and Gray.

Capt. Cannon and Over Hughes v. C. E. Millard and C. Pile.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

To Summarise To-morrow's Card

1. Cavalcade — Bold Commander — Brass Idol (If they do not clash).
2. Ironsides—Wapiti—Sarabande (If they do not clash).
3. Soldier of Britain—Electric Star—Budge.
4. Atlas — Bronze Era — Princess Angeline.
5. Able Amazon — Alacrity — Just That.
6. Liberty Bay — King's Justice — Sadko.
7. Classic Hall—Young Chap—King Willow or Surprise.
8. Soldier of China — New Star — HEM'S Starter.
9. Diana Bay Cossack's Beauty—King's Bounty.
10. Hetman—Blue Star—Navy Hall.
11. King's Warden—HEM'S starter—Dunbar's Starter.
12. Trentbridge — Gleneagles — Lunar Star.

CHANGE IN DATES OF BIG GAMES ADVOCATED BY R. ABBIT

PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS UNSATISFACTORY

OPPORTUNITY TO REVIVE AN OLD FIXTURE

HOW THE CLUBS FARED LAST WEEK

(By R. Abbit)

As was expected the Hongkong Club had very little difficulty in beating the Civil Service. Beck was in great form and bowling at the off stump more than he usually does did much better than when he devotes a great deal of time to the batsman.

Ricketts caught a couple of nice chances in the slips, but actually, with the exception of Richardson, whom Beck bowled with a beautiful off break, and Baker, who ran himself out in one of the silliest fashions I have ever seen, nobody looked like stopping for a moment. There was rather a spot in one end of the pitch. Pearce claimed three easy victims at the end of the innings. Mitchell and Owen Hughes put up over forty to start with but both had some very lucky nicks off Baker who bowled very steadily. The Club won by nine wickets.

VARSITY CRUSHED.

Even though they were playing at home the University could make no more than sixty, though K.C.C. bowling is not as hard as most. Burnett failed to get wickets and I think what he wants is a holiday. His bowling seems to have lost its life. But I find it hard to put Sargent's four wickets for eight runs down to anything but sheer bad batting. And the Varsity ground is a small one too!

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The Varsity second eleven did better against the K.C.C. second who seemed to declare very late. A draw was no good to anyone.

The I.R.C. consolidated their position by beating the Sappers, who were not at full strength.

THE BIG GAMES.

It is becoming more and more obvious that an alteration in the dates of the big games will have to be made. There is no getting away from the fact that it is a farce to play the United Services match at China New Year. The Navy has half packed up and gone, while the Army seems to withdraw itself into camps and places where they train.

It is true that, omitting Garthwaite who was a casualty (though there was a rumour his camp there was a rumour his camp there before he broke down), there were only four or five at most of the best possible side available. But as soon as it came to getting their place the trouble started and there were at least five

people who should have been in the team who could not turn out. I think the solution is to play the Club vs. Army match on an early whole holiday—say Armistice day if no interport cricket interferes. They can usually raise a full side early on. The Navy or most of it is here over Christmas and Club could play them, and the Army play them over the Christmas holidays, while the United Services match could be played at New Year when everyone is available. Then for China New Year, the Club might revive a very old fixture and take on the Rest. Or if not this, then play I.R.C.C. v. Kowloon. This would include K.C.C. and all those resident in Kowloon. I have reason to believe that the point has not escaped the notice of those who run the Club Cricket and I trust that they will take action next season.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The most important match in the First Division is between the I.R.C. and the Army. The Indians have the advantage of playing at home, but they have got to go all out for a win. A draw puts them out of the winning for the Shield. Garthwaite however is back in the side, and the Army may bring off a surprise result. I hardly expect it. They might however quite well make a draw of it.

Another good game should be the one when Craigengower are at home to the K.C.C. On their own ground they may do quite well, though I doubt if they can beat the strong K.C.C. batting. There should be a draw.

The Civil Service have a chance of winning their first League match for two years. But they probably won't do it! The University visit them and I imagine Rodriguez is about due for a score. In the junior division so far as I can see the Police should lose to the Sappers, while I expect draws between University and Army Service Corps, and K.C.C. and Craigengower. I cannot trace any more games. If C.S.C.C. II are playing the Navy it must be at King's Park and not at the Valley as the Navy card says.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v I.R.C. in senior and junior cricket matches on Saturday.

1st XI at H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward, A. C. Beck, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I.

BIG RUGBY MATCH

(Continued from Page 8.)

the Army, are available, as they leaving for England. Lt. M. Brock (Navy) who was also originally selected for the side, has had to be down owing to an injury.

Sports in the covered stand for day's game may be booked at Anderson Music Shop until 1 p.m. and thereafter tickets may be changed at the turnstiles. Admission to the covered stand will be \$1 open stand \$1. Service men in form will be charged half price. It is notified that all members of the Australian team, upon which the Kitano Maru is travelling, is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong at a.m., and will tie up at the Kowloon wharves.

TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Arrangements have been made to take the visitors on a sightseeing tour of the Island during the morning. Owing to rain, similar arrangements made during their previous visit to the Colony had to be cancelled.

At 12.45 p.m. to-day the Members of the Hongkong Football Club will be the guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association at a dinner at the Exchange Restaurant. Members of the Association may, if they wish, participate in the first half of the match, which will be \$2.

During the evening the members of the Australian team will be entertained at the home of local New Zealand residents in consequence of which the dinner arranged by the Football Club has been cancelled.

The Kitano Maru will sail for Manila at 8 a.m. to-morrow. It is understood that arrangements have been made for the Australians to play a match against a combined Manila and R.M.S. Medway and S. Marine Flotilla side.

RUGBY TOURISTS.

Australian Team Win From Doshisha Fifteen.

Tokyo, Feb. 15. In a Rugby football match to-day the visiting Australian XV beat Doshisha by 23 points to 11 after one-sided struggle that was, nevertheless, packed with thrills.—Reuter

McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. Pearce, J. E. Potter, F. A. Richmond, G. R. M. Ricketts. 2nd XI at I.R.C.—A. K. McKenzie, H. W. Balnes, P. E. Bas, C. W. E. Bishop, R. R. Davies, E. R. Divett, J. Hunter, L. Lammert, W. K. Robinson, G. Stewart, R. T. Talbot.

GAMES

"CAPT. FOSTER'S" SELECTIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)

I do not think for one moment that Diana Bay will start in The Ladies' Purse on the fourth day but if she does the result will, of course, be a foregone conclusion. In her absence, we should be treated to a very fine race between Blue Star, Glencagles, Sadko, Hotman or King's Justice. Mr. Dynasty's contenders may find the 7 lbs penalty, (if incurred as I think it will), depriving the stable of the win, and therefore at the weights I fancy Glencagles.

Sadko is my choice for The Consolation Stakes, failing him I will take Blue Star as my second fancy.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in their Mamak Hockey Tournament fixture against the Radio Sports Club on the Marina ground this afternoon at 5 sharp.—R. H. Wong; A. S. Bliss and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson; F. A. Broadbridge, P. J. Barlow, N. A. E. Muckay, E. F. Fincher and R. H. A. Woolley.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures To-morrow

There will be numerous pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Sporting events illustrated will include the Shanghai v. United Services Rugby match, the Jardine's v. Bank soccer game, and the Fanling Races, and there will also be a group of H.M.S. Berwick's engine-room soccer XI.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. R. S. Traill and Miss M. L. Mackellar, and Mr. W. K. Young and Miss Little Tsu.

Other groups will include the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Sunday School, the University Graduates' Club dinner dance and the Garrison Sergeants' Mess. Amongst other pictures will be three of the 60-mile yacht race to Peng Chau and back.

U.S. AIR MAIL.

TO BE RETURNED TO PRIVATE OPERATORS

Washington, Feb. 22. There is a definite prospect of an early restoration of air mail carrying by private companies.

Mr. James Mead, the Chairman of the Post Office Committee of the House of Representatives, stated to-day that the Administration is anxious to return the air mail to private companies as soon as honest contracts can be arranged.—United Press.

count, he was quite steady and safe. In front of him Lee and Kiang spelt many concerted attacks launched by the visiting forwards.

S. D. Liang proved himself to be the outstanding figure in the kicking department while Doo and Woo had the opposing forwards well guarded.

Suen slammed in zipping shots, but did not receive sufficient support from his colleagues. Tsong was a thorn in the right flank until he twisted his ankle; the injury incapacitating him from placing the leather as he desired.

Shanghai Chinese:—Y. Y. Chow (Tung Hwa); Z. K. Kiang (Three Cultures) and N. Leo (Tung Hwa); Y. L. Woo (Tung Hwa); K. Y. Doo (Tung Hwa) and S. D. Liang (Three Cultures); S. S. Tsong (Three Cultures); K. C. Chen (Three Cultures); N. Z. Lee (Tung Hwa); K. S. Suen (Three Cultures) and Z. H. Van (Tung Hwa).

Hongkong and Tientsin Combined:—Roxburgh (Tientsin); Allen (Hongkong) and Dellar (Tientsin); Brittain (Hongkong); Hill (Tientsin); and Cork (Hongkong); K. Y. Chen (Hongkong); Jones (Tientsin); Elliott (Hongkong); Johansson (Tientsin) and Archer (Tientsin).

Referee:—H. F. Marshall. Line-men:—G. E. Knight and H. B. Lobb.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934. Monday 24th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one, without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure, the Members' Enclosure and Club Room. \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

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The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day, including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

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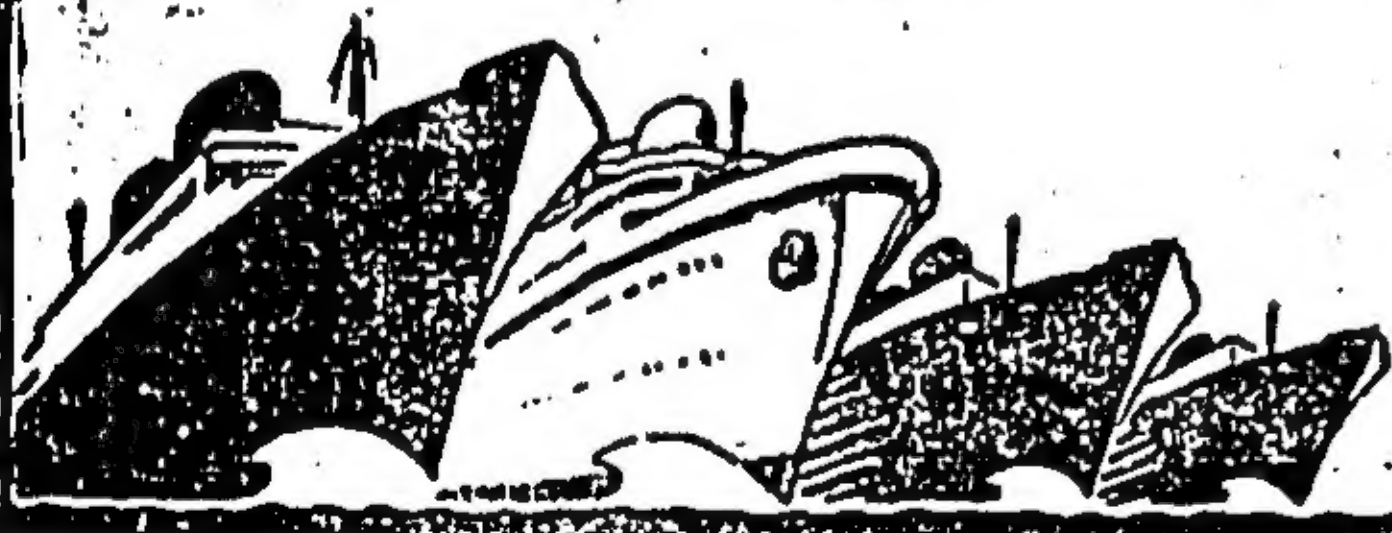
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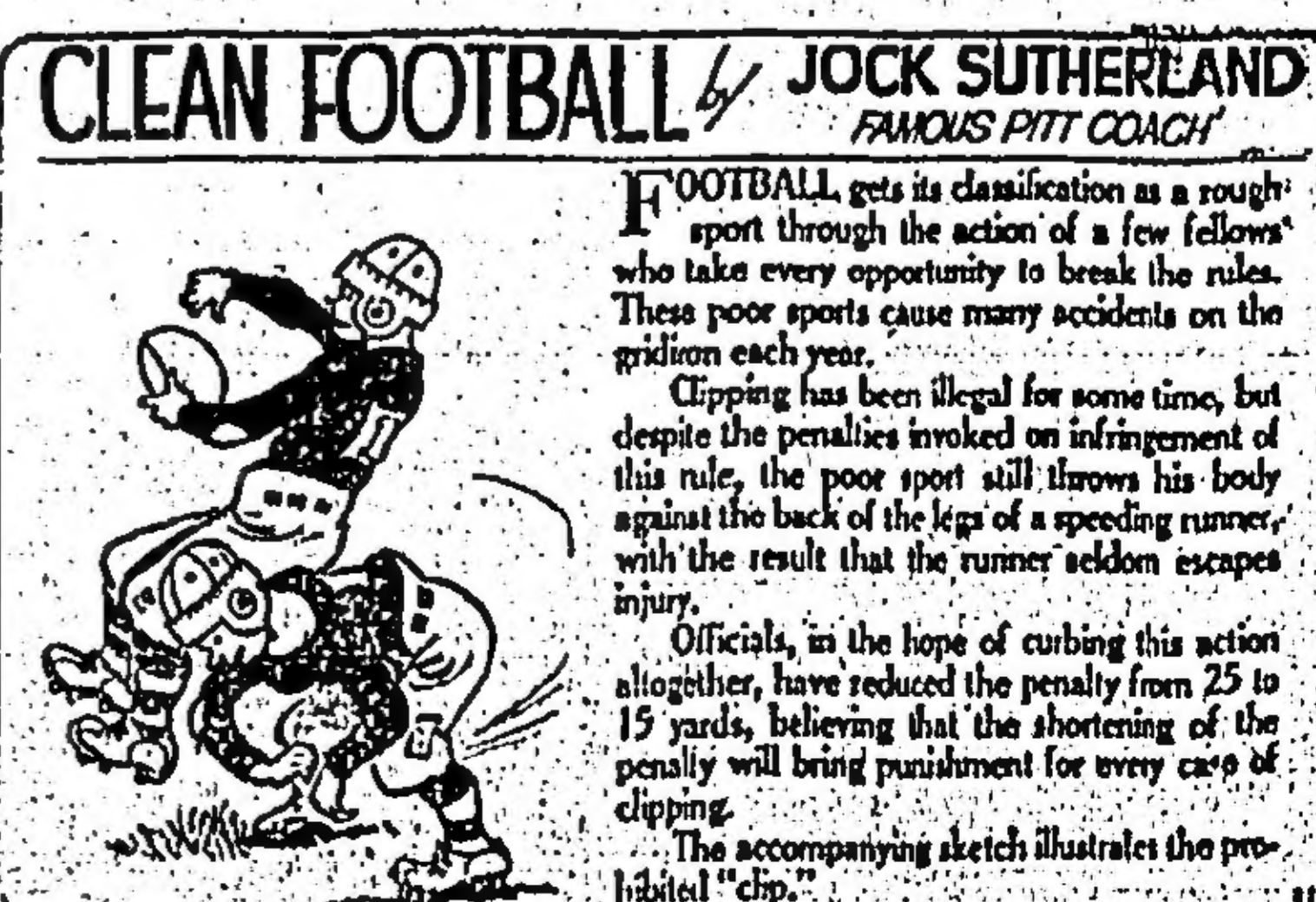
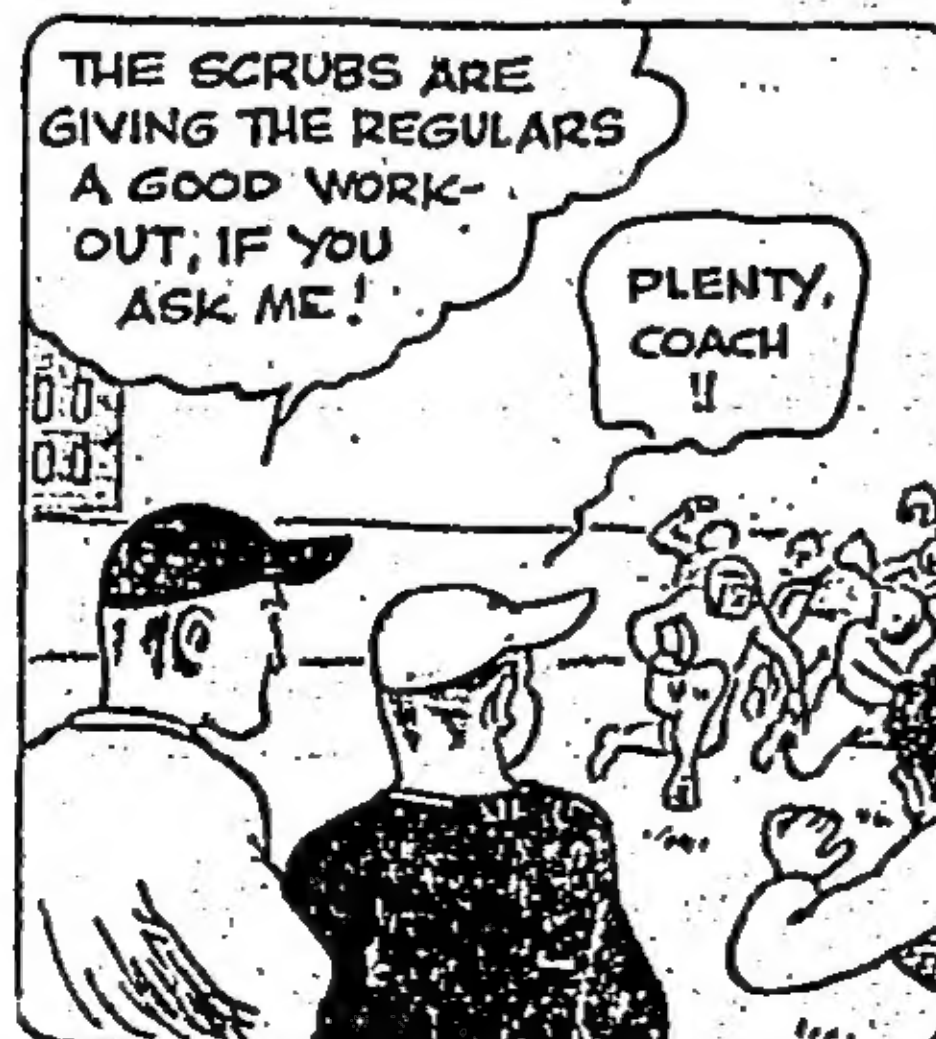
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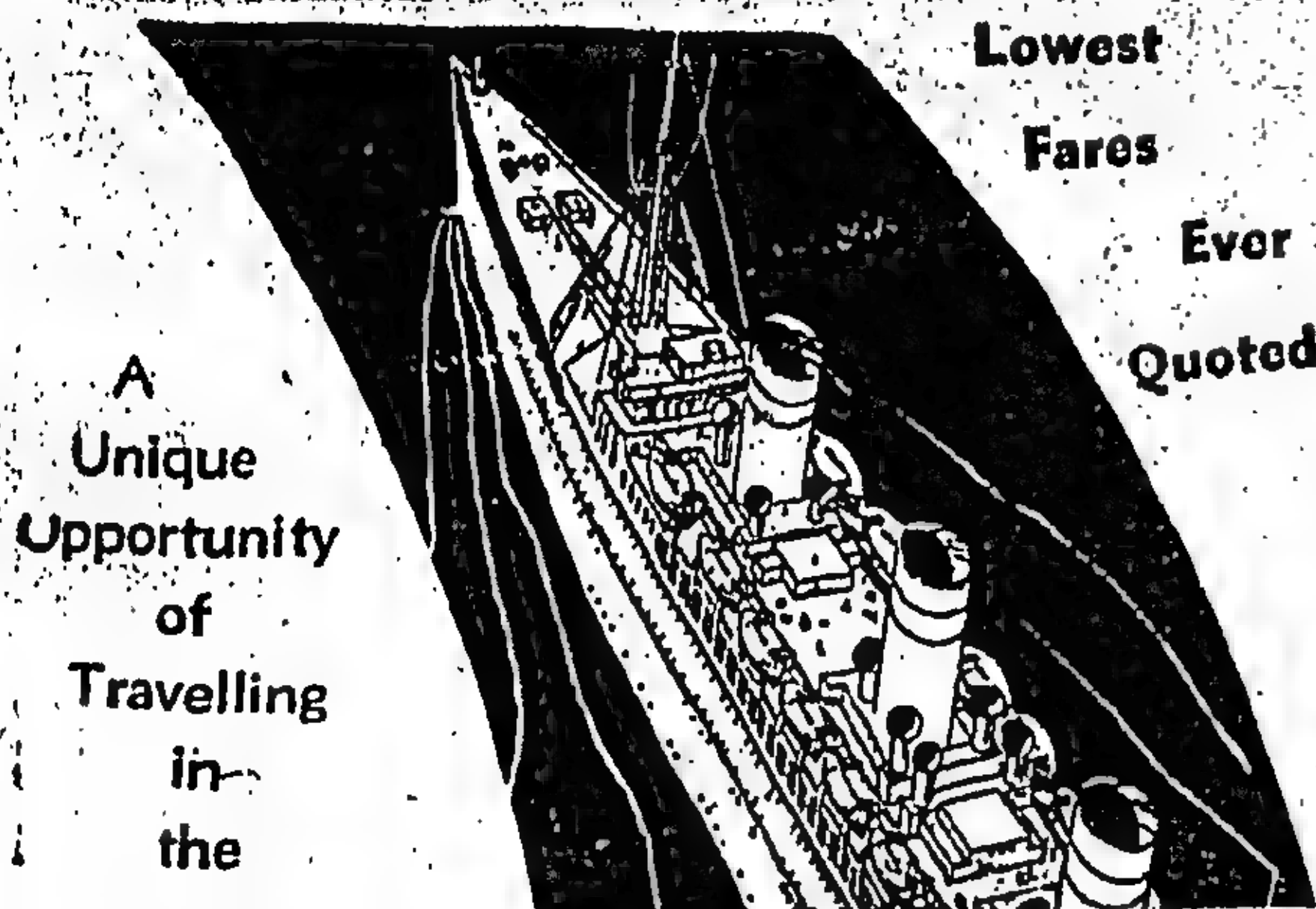
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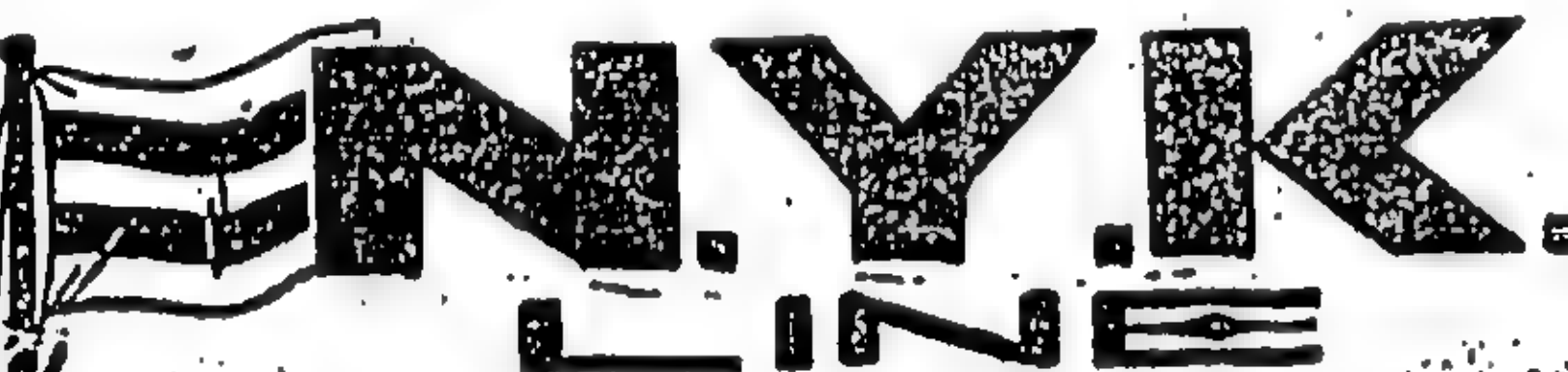
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WORLD POSITION UNDER REVIEW

London, Feb. 22.
The advent of the Doumergue Government renders highly probable any early abandonment of the gold standard under panic pressure, says the monthly letter of the Robert Benson Company.

The letter adds that the problem arises whether, and under what conditions, a state of stable equilibrium will be established. Either U.S. prices must rise, it is explained, to a point where British and French price levels become justified; or pressure on exchanges, tending to appreciate sterling in terms of dollars and francs, and to appreciate the dollar in terms of francs, must continue until either the franc is driven off the gold standard or the U.S. Gold Act is amended to permit the dollar to appreciate in terms of gold.

The latter outcome is most improbable. It is likely that President Roosevelt will succeed in raising prices very substantially, which will ease the situation in France and other gold standard countries for the time being.

American Opinion.
Walter Lippmann, writing in the Financial Times, questions how much the U.S. Securities Act, passed in 1933, will be blamed for the failure of the U.S. capital market in that same year.

He points out that leading corporations and bankers believe they cannot operate under the Act, and therefore won't operate.

The object of the Act is to protect the investor, but Mr. Lippmann points out that there is nothing in the Act to protect the investor after securities are issued and nothing compelling borrowers to continue telling the truth.

It is, he says, conceivable that everything will be fine when the bonds are issued, but rottenness may develop later.

The Act does not protect the

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ATTACK ON BRITISH DOCTOR RECALLED

Shanghai, Feb. 22.
A Chinese was arrested in the French Concession to-night in connection with the attack upon Dr. R. C. Robertson on the afternoon of January 31. The man is said to have admitted the crime and to have implicated four others, who have been arrested.

The attack on Dr. Robertson was carried out with great daring, it will be recalled, and one of the band of kidnapers fired a shot at him. Dr. Robertson was able to escape, however, by leaping out of his car, in which he had been held a prisoner, and not only saved himself but rescued the small son of a servant who was with him at the time.

Dr. Robertson is connected with the Lester Institute.

The first man arrested admitted participating in the kidnapping of Dr. Robertson. He said he was accompanied by three others and that their motive was robbery. The gang had information that Dr. Robertson would be carrying a large sum of money, since it was the end of the month and it was thought he took the monthly pay to the servants in the Institute.

On the day of the crime the gang was sure he would have the payroll, probably in the little case he carried.

Four other arrests were made on information supplied by the first prisoner but it is not yet certain that the men in custody were directly concerned with the crime.

Investor against the seductions of salesmen. Mr. Lippmann consequently suggests a code of security in business, called "present disclosures" under the act, but going further and demanding "continuing disclosures" after the issue of bonds and licences to assure the security of salesmen.—Reuter.

TURKESTAN WAR

MOSLEM GOVERNMENT LOSES POWER

New Delhi, Feb. 22.
There has been a striking and surprising development in the Turkestan civil war. According to a Kashgar message, dated Feb. 17, the president of the newly-declared Moslem republic, Khwaja Nazhaji, the premier, Sabit Abdul Bagl, and all other members of the Government, together with the armed forces supporting them, have been compelled to flee.

A mixed force of Tungan tribesmen, under 1,000 strong, suddenly arrived at Kashgar on Feb. 6 and intimidated the Government and its supporters, who fled without fighting.

The city of Now Kashgar, which the Moslem Government troops were besieging, has been relieved without further fighting. No looting has occurred.

This development is regarded here as an important success for the Nanking Government, as the Tungsans profess to be fighting for the Chinese Republic, whereas the Moslem Government had declared complete independence.—Reuter.

OBJECTION REMOVED.

BRITISH FILM FOUND OBNOXIOUS TO CHINA

London, Feb. 22.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to Britain, informs Reuter that as a response to his representations regarding the British film "Jack Ahoy," which is to be produced on Monday, Foreign Office officials saw the film and at their request the management has now agreed to certain excisions.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi is satisfied that the film is now not at all obnoxious to his country, and is only farcical.—Reuter.

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FERRY RUNS AGROUND

MISHAP TO CHEUNG CHAU CRAFT IN DENSE FOG

There was a thick fog over the harbour yesterday morning, which apart from causing delay in arrival of passenger liners, was a great inconvenience to small craft, and up to about eight o'clock, when the mist cleared, there was a constant din of whistles and sirens.

In the thick of the fog a mishap occurred to the Cheung Chau ferry Sun Chau, which some seven minutes after leaving its wharf at Cheung Chau island bound for Hongkong, ran its nose aground on a rocky point to the north of the harbour. This caused some excitement aboard, especially as, in backing off, the ferry again ran ashore, this time stern-first on another promontory. The coxswain thereupon decided to drop anchor, but it is alleged by passengers that the operation of getting the anchor fixed and overboard took nearly twenty minutes. One passenger states that several Europeans aboard who thought they would look at the life-saving apparatus were unable to find any life-belts; however, these were not needed, the craft getting under way again, apparently undamaged. A number of passengers did not wait for the ferry to resume, but embarked on sampans which were in the vicinity.

There were quite a number of people on board the Sun Chau at the time of the mishap, close on a hundred being first-class travellers.

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ALLEGED GERMAN PLOT TO SEIZE NISHN AREA

Political Parties Proscribed in Lithuania



Lieut. J. W. Hope and his bride, Miss Veda Campbell, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen)

IMPORTANT TOKYO PARLEYS

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES

Tokyo, Feb. 23.
After a series of conferences between M. Yureneff, the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, a preliminary agreement is believed to have been reached for a solution of outstanding problems.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office stated this morning that the Russo-Japanese situation was now much improved.

Important concessions have been made, it is understood, by Japan, while Russia has agreed, on her part, to take immediate steps to remedy the Vladivostok fishery auctions imbroglio, arising chiefly from a dispute concerning the exchange value of the Yen and the rouble.

SOVIET CAPTIVES.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that better relations became possible last night when M. Yureneff presented Mr. Hirota with certain conditions in connection with the six Soviet railway officials who were recently arrested by Manchukuo and who are still in custody.

The demands made by Russia are acceptable to Japan, and the spokesman expressed the hope that they would prove equally acceptable to Manchukuo.

On this matter being satisfactorily arranged, M. Yureneff signified the desire of the Soviet Government to re-open the negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Reuter*.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR DIPLOMATS

American Bill Passes the House

Washington, Feb. 22.
The House of Representatives today passed the Administration's Bill authorizing payments to diplomats abroad to provide the maintenance of their salaries at parity with fluctuating currencies.—*Reuter*.

ARMY REVOLT PLANNED

FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Kaunas (Lithuania) Feb. 22.

A sensation has been caused here by allegations of a German-organised plot to seize the Nishn region from Lithuania.

Little official information concerning the affair has leaked out, beyond that which is contained in a statement justifying the decision of the local magistrates in ordering two of the leading German political organisations be suspended.

It is, however, alleged that the main feature of the plot was the revolt in the Army, which was to have backed the plotters and assisted them to take over control of the Nishn area.

ARMY REVOLT.

The two German parties affected by the closure order are the Socialist People's Party and the Anti-Christian Socialist Worker's Party. Both are strongly organised in the Nishn Territory. An official statement alleges that they were plotting to detach Nishn from Lithuania with the help of an Army revolt.

FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY

Nishn was formerly German territory. It was detached from Germany under the Versailles Treaty and made autonomous on the Danzig model. It was given to Lithuania about eleven years ago.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

EXCHANGE FIGHT AGAINST CONTROL

NEW YORK PRESIDENT ATTACKS BILL

Washington, Feb. 22.
The Bill for the regulation of transactions on the Stock Exchange was severely criticised by the Inter-State Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives today by Mr. James Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Whitney said that the Bill would destroy a free and open market for securities and would affect millions of investors.—*Reuter*.

NEW AUTHORITY PROPOSED.

Washington, Feb. 22.
The creation of a Stock Exchange co-ordinating authority to control American Stock Exchanges in substitution of the inelastic regulations put forward in the Fletcher-Ryburn Bill is proposed by Mr. Whitney, who says that the suggestion represents the considered view of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Whitney proposes that the authority consist of seven members, including two members of the Federal Cabinet, with plenary power to control the amount of margin which exchange members must require and maintain on customers' accounts. The authority would also be authorised to enforce Stock Exchange rules, prevent dishonest practices aimed at influencing the price of securities and stimulating speculation.—*Reuter*.

Shareholders are reminded that the annual meeting of the Bank of America and the Bank of Montreal takes place tomorrow (Saturday) at 11.40 a.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18 Pedder Street.

FRENCH BUDGET BALANCED

Passes Chamber by Big Majority

Paris, Feb. 23.
The Chamber late last night passed by 469 votes to 123 the whole of the Finance Bill which now goes to the Senate.

The Budget, as amended by the new Government, provides for receipts totalling 48,477,000,000 francs and expenditure totalling 48,418,000,000 francs.—*Reuter*.

WATER FAMINE IN BRITAIN

GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR RURAL AREAS

£1,000,000 GRANT

London, Feb. 22.
The water shortage over England is growing increasingly acute and unless heavy rains soon fall some districts will be entirely waterless.

Already in some of the rural areas, water has become a valuable commodity and has to be paid for by the bucket.

In view of the emergency, a Bill is being rushed through the House of Commons providing for the carrying out of a big scheme to prevent a recurrence of the shortage in the rural areas.

The Bill, which covers the limited field of improving rural water supplies, was given a second reading to-day by 188 votes to 36.

The scheme will be backed by the Government to the extent of a million pounds sterling. The remainder of the finance will be furnished by the County Councils whose areas are concerned in the scheme.—*Reuter*.

TOWNS READY FOR EMERGENCIES

No Grave Problem Yet Apparent

Reference to the long continued drought which is causing considerable inconvenience in some of the country districts was made by the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, on the money motion in connection with the Rural Water Supplies Bill.

The Minister said that up to the present no exceptional difficulty had been experienced in maintaining the supplies of the towns and if the drought continued, a programme for increasing these supplies were ready to be put into operation.

In the rural areas, they were trying to relate the emergency measures to more general measures, but the burden was too great for the rural population to bear alone. The State grants would bridge the gap left after the local authorities had made their contributions.—*British Wireless*.

RUBBER CONTROL SCHEME

FINAL AGREEMENT REPORTED

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 23.
An unofficial report that a rubber control scheme on a quota basis has been approved by the Rubber Regulation Committee of the Growers Association is believed to be correct by well-informed circles here.—*Reuter*.

PEACE ON WAR

SPEECH BY U.S. WAR MINISTER

AGAINST ARMY INCREASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 22.

Peace or war is determined by public opinion and public opinion is often at the mercy of newspapers, declared the Secretary of War, Mr. George Dern, in the course of a speech to-night.

The War Secretary was challenging the efforts being made in some quarters to force the Administration to follow the proposed increases in the American Navy and air forces by a considerable recruitment to the ranks of the army.

He was strongly opposed to any increase in the strength of the standing army of the United States, he declared.

GRAVE MISTAKE.

The country should prepare for emergencies, but it would be a grave mistake to maintain an overgrown military establishment. He drew attention to the fact that the present standing army only ranks with those of Greece and Portugal.

"As a great nation," he added, "how could we better show the world that we have no aggressive intentions."

PUBLIC OPINION.

Mr. Dern went on to say that a large standing army was objectionable on a score of grounds. It was not only a highly costly extravagance, but there was also the danger that it might usurp the functions of civil government, as it had done in many countries.

Peace and war were made, he said, by public opinion, largely through the newspapers, for which reason "I call upon editors and owners of newspapers not only in the United States, but throughout the world to choose which they are to be war-makers or peace-makers."—*United Press*.

TELEPHONES SPAN WORLD

34,000,000 NOW IN USE

London, Feb. 22.
There are 34 million telephones in the world, and it is now possible to speak to 32 million of them from Great Britain.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, mentioned this interesting fact in a speech at Lincoln to-day when he referred to the immense strides made in the science of communications.

To-day, by lifting a telephone receiver, the British subscriber could speak to Canada, the United States, South America, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He hoped Japan would be added this year.—*British Wireless*.

NEW CUNARD SCHEME

MONEY VOTE ADOPTED BY COMMONS

London, Feb. 23.
The Commons has adopted, without a division, a money resolution providing for advance to a maximum of £2,500,000 for the completion of the new Cunarder and for the purposes of the new Atlantic merger.—*Reuter*.

HOLD-UP IN KOWLOON

GODOWN CO. CLERK ROBBED

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One of the most daring daylight robberies for some time was perpetrated in Kowloon this morning when a clerk of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was robbed on his way to the bank of \$2,500 in notes and cash and about \$5,000 in cheques.

The clerk, Poon Fat, left the offices of the Godown company just after 11 o'clock for the bank and when near the market in Canton Road was set upon by a number of men.

Pepper was thrown into his eyes and he was knocked to the ground sustaining cuts to the eyes and mouth.

The robbers made off with the money and a hue and cry was raised. The Police were informed and have been endeavouring to trace the men. No arrests had been made up to the time of going to press.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE WAR

PROSPECTS OF A SETTLEMENT

London, Feb. 22.

The French Government's reply to the British Note on quotas and trade negotiations is under consideration by the Government departments concerned.

It is understood that it contains certain points which need to be carefully weighed.

Speaking at Glasgow to-day, Sir John Simon mentioned that after what he described as a long and, in some ways, a very unhappy controversy with the French, there was every prospect that negotiations were now going to be entered into with the goodwill of both countries for new commercial arrangements.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL JOCKEY MARRIED

MILITARY WEDDING YESTERDAY

Much interest was centred in the wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday of Miss Veda Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell and Lieut. James Wesley Hope of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the well-known Kwantung steppichase jockey.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., officiated, and the bride wore a very charming "a blue dress" was given away by Lieut. Col. G. T. Ralke, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the Battalion. Mr. J. L. Jordan performed the duties of best man and the matron of honour was Mrs. Gordon MacLean. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, whether the bride motor-car was drawn by men of the Battalion.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hope later left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Australia and England.

U.S. FINANCES

LONG-TERM BOND ISSUE SOON

Washington, Feb. 22.
The likelihood of the creation of a long-term bond issue in March is indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Meanwhile, the Treasury has offered \$75,000,000 worth of six months' bills, dated February 23.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai Bankers' Silver Excitement



Mr. Fletcher, chairman of the Banking Committee of the Senate, with Mr. Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford. It is understood that Mr. Edsel Ford is planning a scheme for assisting the collapsed banks in the United States.

CIVIL LIBERTY PARAMOUNT

SIR JOHN SIMON ON WORLD PROGRESS

BRITAIN DEFENDS DEMOCRACY

London, Feb. 22.

In a speech to the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce to-day, Sir John Simon referred to the increased interest which the British public were taking in foreign policy and international relations.

He said the greatest of all the contributions that the Government could make to trade was to promote the peace of world and a spirit of confidence between peoples.

In every great State confronted with the social and economic difficulties which were the aftermath of the war, an effort was being made to concentrate national authority and to work more effectively for what were believed to be great national needs.

Whereas in other countries much might be accomplished at the price of an immense sacrifice of constitutional tradition, they in Britain were endeavouring to make do with the smallest compromise with freedom of speech and of the press and with Parliamentary Government and everything that stood in the name of civil liberty.

It added to their influence in the world that the British nation remained and would remain a free and self-disciplined people.—*British Wireless*.

STOKE AND BRISTOL CITY CLIMB

More Mid-Week Football Results

London, Feb. 22.
Some interesting league matches were played to-day, Stoke City securing a valuable win in the First Division, lifting them out of the relegation danger zone for the time being, while Port Vale suffered a severe setback at Swansea.

Bristol City are also climbing out of the rack. The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Stoke	3 Sheffield Utd. 0
SECOND DIVISION	
Swansea	4 Port Vale 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
Northampton	3 Bristol City 3

PETITION TO NANKING

OPPOSE RATIFICATION OF LONDON PACT

ANXIOUS FOR A FREE HAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 23.
Shanghai financial circles are agitated by the rumours from Washington indicating that important action is pending for the raising of the price of silver, taken in conjunction with the report that Nanking is contemplating the early ratification of the London Silver Agreement.

Under that agreement, China undertakes not to melt down silver coins in order to increase her supplies of bullion and more or less undertakes not to throw any large quantity of silver on the world market.

BANKERS' ANXIOUS.

Chinese bankers are anxious for liberty of action in view of the likelihood of American silver measures and at a meeting held this morning decided to petition the Finance Minister against early ratification of the agreement.

The Bankers' Association also decided to cable to Washington their views on the latest silver developments in the United States.—*Central News*.

TELEGRAMS SENT.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.
The Shanghai Bankers' Association have petitioned Mr. Li H. Kung, asking him to delay ratification of the London Silver Agreement in order to enable China to act freely in case the United States effects a sudden rise in the price of silver.

A copy of the telegram to Mr. Kung has also been sent to President Roosevelt.—*Reuter*.

ARIYOSHI VISIT TO NANKING

RETURNING TO JAPAN TO REPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 23.
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, returned from Nanking early this morning.

A host of Nanking high officials including Messrs. Li Shih-tang, Chu Min-yi and Chen Kung-po joined him during the trip to Shanghai.

It is learned that Mr. Ariyoshi will sail for Japan early next month in order to submit a report to the Japanese Government on Sino-Japanese relations.—*Central News*.

BETTER WEATHER?

The anticyclone is moving slowly eastward, and now covers North China and the Yellow Sea. Pressure remains low to the N. E. of Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with occasional light rain at first, probably improving later.

Capt. C. B. L. Springer was cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons of having left his car, No. 3988, longer than necessary in Western Street. Boyce Ng, of 46, Bonham Street, East, driver of private car No. 4084, was fined \$15 on a summons of speeding in controlled area. Sergeant Tatham said defendant was doing 50 miles an hour in Whitefield.

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Impressions on Child's Memory

By Olive Roberts Barton

"The whole trouble with Sam's mother," said Mrs. Smith, "is that she couldn't trust her boy. He'd be a far better son to her if he felt she trusted him more."

"Do you trust me?" asked Bert suddenly.

"Of course I do and you know it. Don't be silly Bert. I'd trust you anywhere in the world. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Because once—" Bert marked his book with a finger and gazed out at the snow. "Oh, just because."

"Don't go imagining things now. You've always told me the truth and you always will. It never occurs to me to doubt what you tell me."

Bert said, "Not any more, I guess."

A Misunderstanding

"What's gotten into you? You make me feel as though—why dear, there isn't a thing I've ever done or said, is there, that made you feel I wasn't sure about you? If there was, you must have misunderstood, I'm sure."

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do either—do you remember that time?"

"Why—no. When was that? Last winter? Funny, I don't remember a thing about it."

Bert looked at his mother with astonished disbelief. "It was when I was in 6A at school. Now don't you remember? I went away and you nearly had a fit. You said one thing was certain, you'd never trust me again a single day as long as I lived."

"Oh, Bert, it isn't true. I never said that. You're getting it all mixed, surely—I don't remember any Timmy when you were in 6A. And I certainly don't remember saying I'd never trust my son again. I don't think I did. I never did. Let's see—that was three or four years ago."

Children Remember

"It's just like I said. I felt bad. Ever since that time, I've kinda felt maybe you couldn't be just sure when I promised anything. I always felt you were thinking of that day. Tell me, mom, did you really forget?"

"Forget? Why, silly. I probably forgot it next day. I don't believe it happened at all."

Bert's face was a study. So that was all it had meant to his mother, those words that scared and startled and would leave a scar to his last day. Were all parents like that? Getting a fellow to feel as mean as he and saying things they didn't mean and then forgetting all about it?

It isn't so good for parents to leave records or photostatic copies or words that they do not mean and should never say. Children don't forget.

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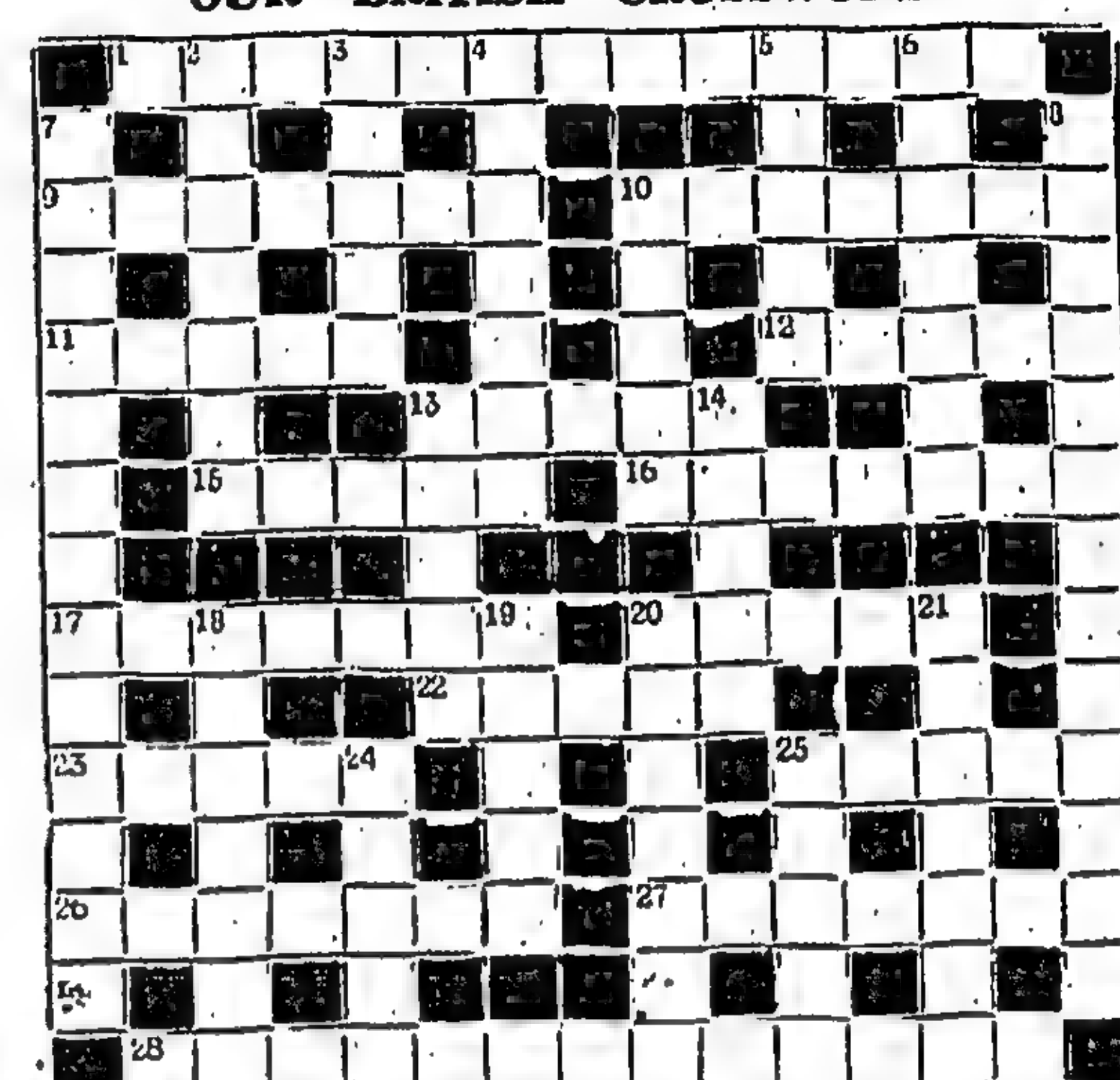
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- 1 Rot! Not I, dearie (anag.).
- 9 Though low it has the same lofty end in view as 2.
- 10 A backward country, though its inhabitants will strenuously deny this.
- 11 Resin peculiar to brom.
- 12 Order, but it needn't be obeyed.
- 13 Happy couples don't walk down this save very rarely, popular belief notwithstanding.
- 15 All heaths are included in this.
- 16 Make-up the jury.
- 17 Red rose (anag.).
- 20 A former cleric.
- 22 Kind of broadened.
- 23 Here you must search thoroughly. Don't lose your head or only the enveloping garment will be left.
- 25 Famous song-writer.
- 26 Scouted.
- 27 The pride of revelation, due to success.
- 28 "Susan is no used" as an example of diligence (anag.).

Down

- 2 To make a man peer over the heads of his fellows.
- 3 When the member lost his head.
- 4 Sluggishness.
- 5 Always gets a place at a race notwithstanding the unemployment problem.
- 6 Spread over. It's a sin to go inside.
- 7 Maybe a pitman is short, but why should he hate his fellow-men?

8 Nine local cats obviously make more than one calling off necessary. Comfort would be achieved by their suppression.

- 10 Active.
- 13 Do or one who does.
- 14 The bearer of this surname is not necessarily a rough customer, even on the surface.
- 18 A certain South American port to us means very unruly behaviour.
- 19 Joined with cotton.
- 20 Person probably plutocratic and pushing.
- 21 Simple fellows who fill a Russian with pain.
- 24 Boredom.
- 25 A series to educate.

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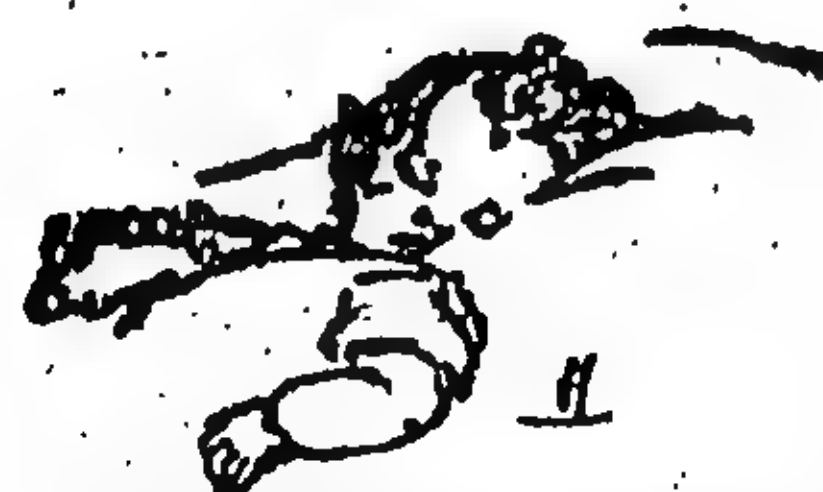
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BARBARA COURTNEY, society girl, is scheming to win him away from Joan. Barbara, in order to show Joan at a disadvantage, invites her to a house party at which Bob is also a guest. Barbara's plans are successful. Joan is ill at ease among so many strangers. Misadventures pile up and finally when she hears several wires openly criticizing her, she decides to leave the house party and drive home with JIM WARFIELD, who admires her.

A month passes with no word from Bob. Then one day on the street Joan meets Bob with Barbara and an older man.

CHAPTER XVI

Joan fumbled blindly with the lock of the car, frightened by the tumult of her emotions.

A voice called, "Here, Joan—let me!"

She turned quickly and faced Bob. He helped her into the car, then stood by the still open door. Joan wished unhappily that she had listened to her mother's warning, "Better change into something else before you go. You might meet some of your friends."

"Haven't time," Joan had answered. "Whom would I meet, breezing around department stores and browsing around libraries?" She was wearing a plain, dark dress that had seen its best days. The dark beret had seemed suitable when she left the house on her round of tutoring. The gray day had turned bright and sunny with the capriciousness of spring weather, and the sun had brought warmth. The dark crepe had seemed hot and heavy before she had reached the business section.

Now she was acutely conscious that she was unbecomingly dressed that she looked hot and tired. She was aware at the same time of Bob's careful grooming, aware too that just in the background was Barbara, as exquisitely fresh in her spring suit as the flowers she was wearing.

After all those weeks of longing here was Bob standing close beside her and Joan wishing wildly that the earth would open suddenly and swallow her.

"How have you been, Joan?"

"Fine. How have you been?"

"All right. Busy. I'll be busier now that Dad is here." So the distinguished, elderly man was his father.

"It's nice for you to have your father with you."

"Yes, it's great. But he's a hard taskmaster. Believes in keeping overhastily at it." Then, irrelevantly, "There's smut on your cheek, Joan."

Joan brought out her vanity case and carefully wiped off the little dark smudge, adding an extra touch of powder to her nose. Bob was smiling a little.

Chin high, unhappy eyes turned from his, Joan's slim, tanned hand moved toward the gears.

"Goodbye. Glad I saw you."

"Goodbye, Bob."

He closed the car door. It was like a period, concluding the brief conversation.

Joan backed the shabby old car into the street, conscious of every rattle, and turned its nose toward Union, glad to become a part of moving traffic. She was glad to put distance between her and the place that had witnessed her humiliation. She drove blindly, almost without seeing the lights of cars that flashed past or hearing the familiar creaks and groans of the four-year-old car.

It wasn't fair to have been caught like that when she was looking her worst, tired, wearing a wintry frock, her hair slipping carelessly out from under the dark beret. It wasn't fair for Barbara to have been with Bob, a picture of spring freshness and wearing his flowers. Evidently they were going to the Carlton for dinner. A family affair—Bob and Barbara and his father.

Joan was on the familiar old street now, grown dear through long association. A moment later she was out of the car and flying up the walk. Once inside the gloomy hall, she leaned against the door, fighting tears, getting command of herself before entering the living room.

The door opened and Mrs. War-

ing came into the hall. "Joan, dear. Is that you? I thought I heard someone come in." Her hands moved over the wall. The light switch clicked.

"Joan, is anything wrong?"

"I'm just a little tired, Mother."

"You shouldn't have gone down town. You drive yourself so, Joan. Gracious, your hands are like ice! It is turning colder, isn't it? Darling, come in to the fire. I've just built it up. Did you see anyone you know?"

"Nobody especially."

"Pat's in, dressing to go out again."

"I called for her but she had left the office."

Mrs. Waring bent to the fire, stirring it with the old brass poker. With her head back against the cushioned chair, eyes closed, Joan heard the affectionate voice rambling on. She felt the warmth of the fire gratefully.

After a while words pricked through her detachment. "I'm worried about Pat," her mother was saying. "I don't mention it before because you seemed so troubled yourself, dear. But Pat's not happy."

"Not happy?" Joan's eyes flew open. "Why, Mother, I hadn't noticed."

"Joan, it's these parties she goes to with Jerry. There's—drinking!"

"Well, lots of girls take cocktails," Joan said slowly. "I'm sure Pat will always be sensible."

"No, dear, she isn't sensible! Once while you were away she had to stay away from work. Oh, Joan, it was terrible!"

Pat losing her head—drinking too much? Oh, that was unthinkable! Joan thought that she must have a talk with Pat.

She started upstairs, then quickened her steps as she heard angry voices. The scene that followed was to live in Joan's memory. She heard Bill's furious voice and saw Pat, her face flushed above the green dress, swaying a little like a flower bending under

a rough wind.

"You can abuse me all you like, Bill. I'll do as I please and there's nothing you can do about it!"

"Pat!" pleaded Joan.

"Don't you start, Joan. I'm no child, I'm 18 years old!"

"I know, Pat—"

"Eighteen!"

"I'm sick and tired of Jerry Forrester," Bill was saying. "I guess I was fooled as much as anyone at first. But he's no good. Amusing himself getting a kid tight."

Pat's face went scarlet. Her eyes met Joan's unhappily.

"Joan, Bill's making a mountain out of nothing. Some of Jerry's friends threw a party and I took a drink—just a little one—"

Bill laughed mirthlessly. "I guess it was a little one! Two or three little strong ones that knocked you out cold!"

"Bill's right," Joan said. "Jerry isn't any good."

"Please, Joan! I won't have everybody interfering in my affairs. There's Jerry now." At the door she flung back, "Darn—I never saw such a family!"

"I'd like to spank her," Bill said.

"I know. But it wouldn't do any good. Pat feels grown up. I guess she'll have to find out things for herself."

Afterward those words were to come back to Joan.

"You've been drinking," Pat told Jerry as he assisted her into the car. "Too much."

"Now, little Prudence, don't start wet-blanketing a happy evening," Jerry retorted. "If you have scruples, stay at home with them."

Pat did not reply, trying to control her anger. She was realizing more and more that Jerry was getting the upper hand. She had slipped lately into a conciliatory attitude. She hated herself for that.

"You've changed a lot," she said in a low tone. "You're not the same, Jerry."

"I haven't changed," Jerry said. "You have! I used to think you were lots of fun. I'm serious, Pat. If you're going to spoil the party, you'd better stay at home."

"Don't be silly," quickly. "You know I'm a good sport."

Well, Pat thought, she had been talking like Bill and Joan. It must have irritated him!

"All right then," Jerry's right hand covered hers for a minute. "That's my girl!"

They were leaving the city behind, the car moving swiftly now along a dark highway.

"Where are we going?" Pat asked.

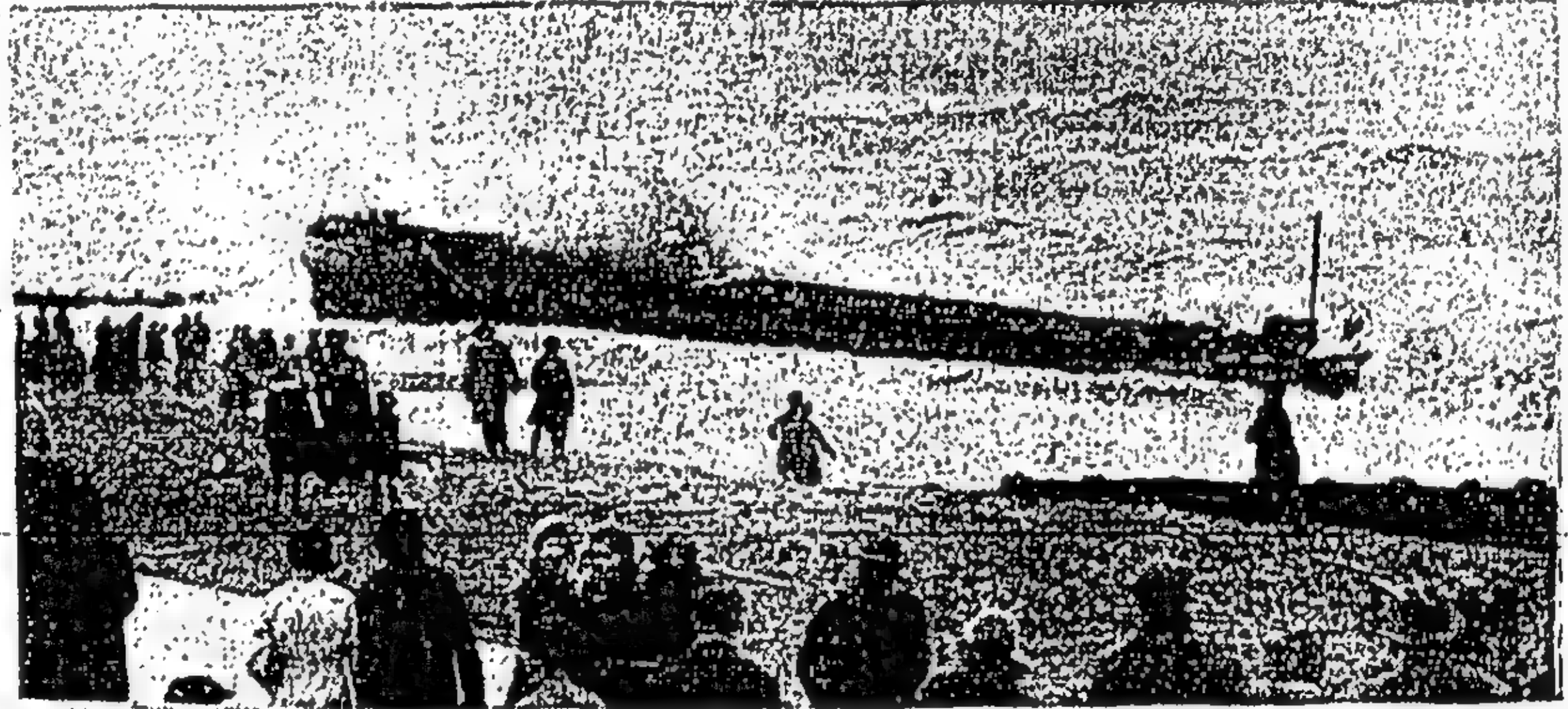
"You'll be surprised. Some place you've never been before."

Some time later they turned into a broad driveway, flanked on each side by trees. Through more trees lights flickered like fireflies in the darkness. The sound of music came faintly. Soon the flickering lights merged into a blaze of colour, the faint music into a blare of sound. Moaning sax-

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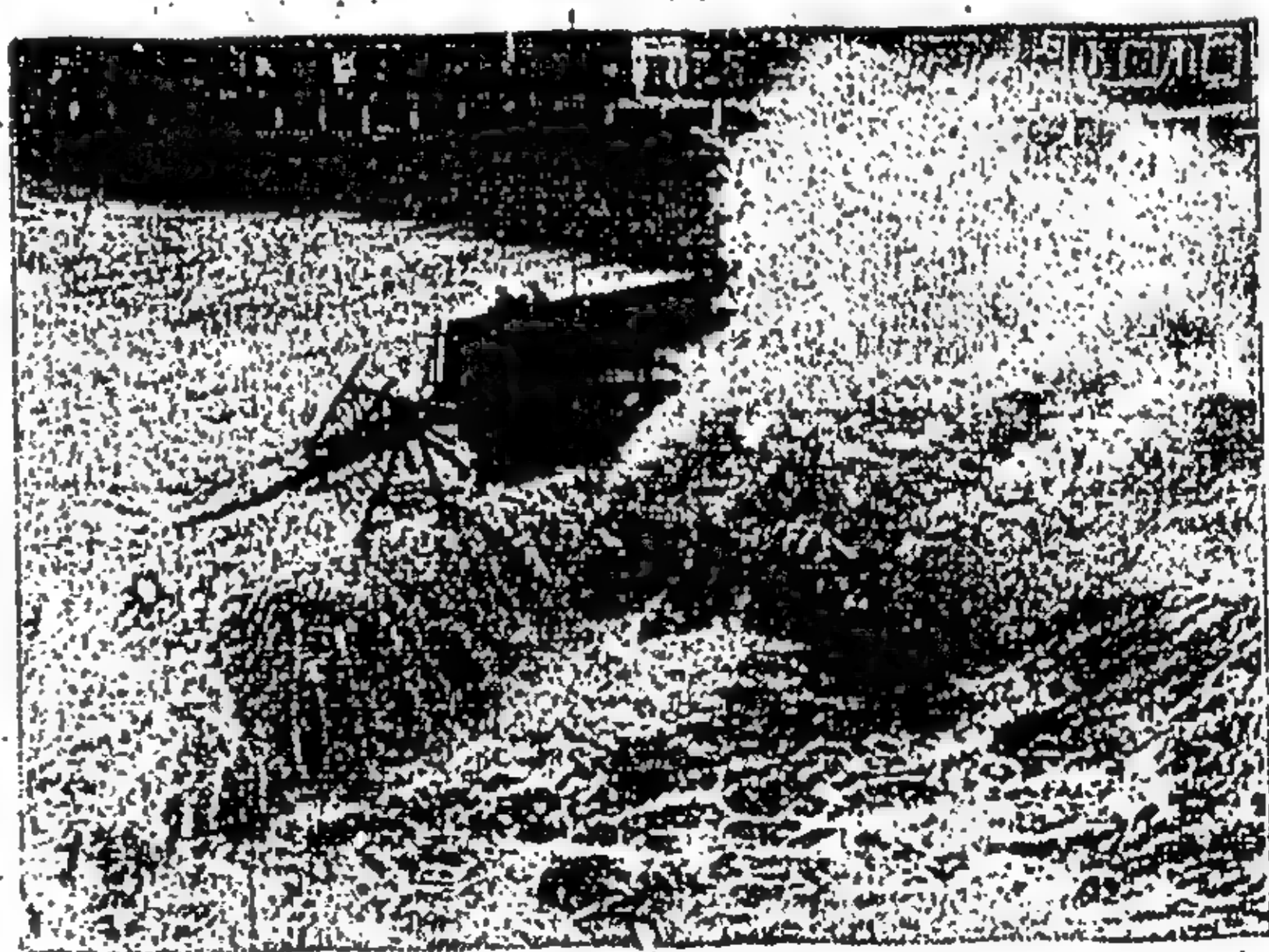
A new picture of the ex-Kaiser at Doorn, taken just before the celebration of his 75th birthday.



In the fierce gale which struck the English Channel a month ago, many ships were in distress. Photo shows a large barge which was driven ashore at Hove to be pounded later to pieces by giant seas.



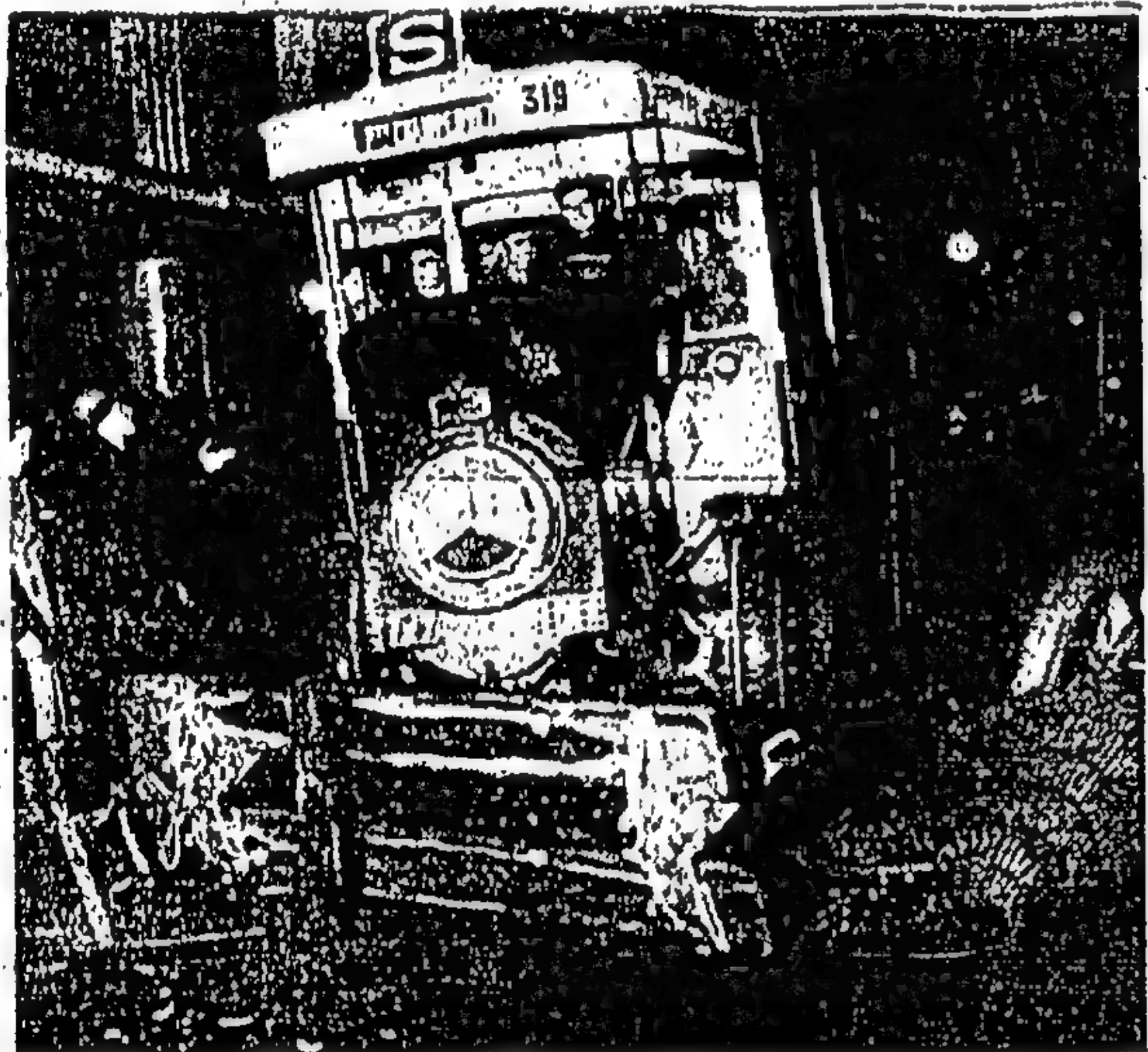
Herr Nabersberg (left) an official of the Nazi Youth movement, who has arrived in England with the object of establishing a link between the youth movements of Britain and Germany.



One of the worst gales in memory struck the south of England in the middle of January and much damage was done. Photo shows enormous seas breaking over the front at Brighton.



General von Hammerstein, who retired from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr on January 31, is shown carrying out his last inspection in Berlin.



Scene during the terrible Paris riots, showing a motor-bus blocked by street barricades erected by the rioters.



The vast proportions of this statue of Lenin, which is being erected at Kholm on the Volga, are indicated by the plucky figure of the workman on the scaffolding.

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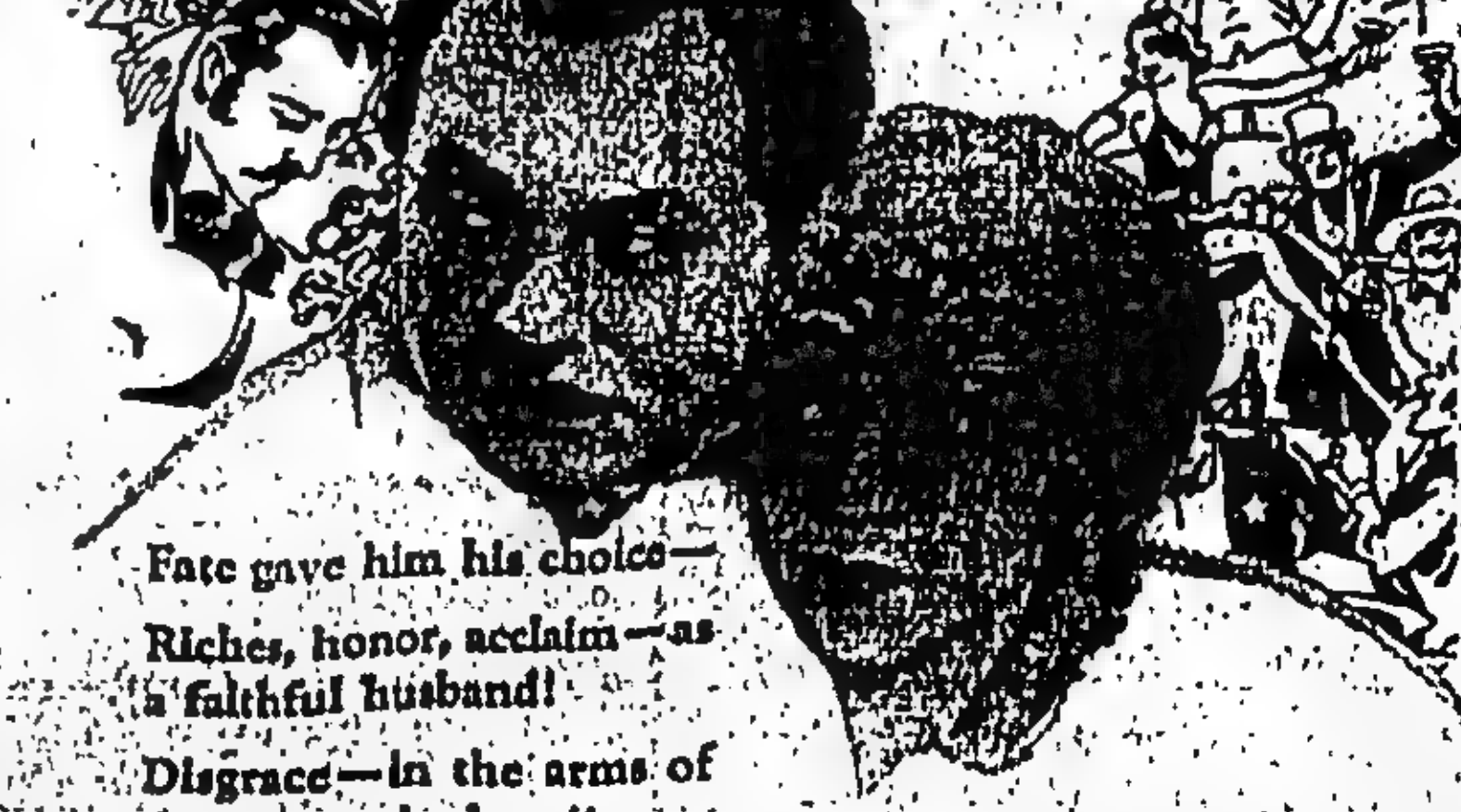
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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1934.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 8th March, 1934, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933. Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business. It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 19th February, 1934.

OBJECTION REMOVED.

BRITISH FILM FOUND OBNOXIOUS TO CHINA

London, Feb. 22. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to Britain, informs *Reuter* that as a response to the British film "Jack Ahoy," which is to be produced on Monday, Foreign Office officials saw the film and at their request the management has now agreed to certain excisions. Mr. Quo Tai-chi is satisfied that the film is now not at all obnoxious to his country, and is only farcical.—*Reuter*.



Many a girl hasn't a thing on her mind when left to her thoughts.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Capturing realism in a motion picture is a difficult task involving much thought and effort by a group of experts—the scenarist, the director, the players, the set designers, the costume and wardrobe departments, and last, but not least, the humble prop man. The prop man's job is to provide for the directors and actors every piece of movable property used in a production. For instance, Jack Wrenn, prop man at the Columbia studios, was called upon to furnish a miscellaneous collection of 200 items to be used in the making of "Attorney for the Defense," Columbia's melodramatic lawyer picture, starring Edmund Lowe, which is now at the Queen's. The courtroom scenes of "Attorney for the Defense" have come in for much praise because of their authenticity. For them, Wrenn provided law books, scale pads for the lawyers, a model of a murdered woman, brief cases, revolvers for the policemen, handcuffs for Lowe to wear as he was led from his cell into court to defend himself on a charge of murder, a stenographer's notebook for the court attorney, and water cruettes for the judge. "Attorney for the Defense" is the picture of the life of a beginning lawyer, played by Lowe who, when sends many men to the electric chair, becomes an even more famous defense attorney. By a combination of circumstances, Lowe is accused of the murder of a fascinating adventuress. He conducts his own defense in brilliant fashion and as a climax, when seemingly doomed by circumstantial evidence, solves the murder right in the courtroom and convicts the actual killer. The picture, directed by Irving Cummings, contains a notable supporting cast, including Evelyn Brent, Constance Cummings, Donald Dillaway, Bradley Page, Dorothy Peterson, Dwight Frye, Clarence Muse, Douglas Haig, Wallis Clark and Nat Pendleton.

"The Power and the Glory"

"The Power and the Glory," new Fox production coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre, is one of the major experiments in the drama of the screen since the birth of motion pictures. The picture, featuring Spencer Tracy, Colleen Moore, and Ralph Morgan, will usher in a radical new style of story expression, called "new stage." A third person is employed as narrator and tells the action story of the principal characters as it occurs to him and without regard of traditional and accepted standards of continuity. The story starts with the most dramatic moment in the man's life, his death, and from that beginning runs down through his life to his youth.

Chain Gang Story

Besides the thrilling depiction of the horrors of a chain gang, and the stirring adventures of one of its convicts both during incarceration and subsequent escape, there are in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," the Warner Bros. picture, which is showing at Alhambra Theatre, three sweeping love affairs between Paul Muni, the hounded fugitive, and Glenda Farrell, Helen Vinson and Noel Francis. As the magnificent picture is heralded as the greatest success of this sterling Broadway favourite, who left his present stage success, "Counsellor at Law" long enough to fly to the Warner Bros. studio in Hollywood to make this expose of prison life, and then fly back to resume his part before the footlights. The dramatic scope of the picture, which has an authentic background, and the direction of Mervyn Loyky in developing an atmosphere of realism has resulted in "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" being hailed by the crowds as one of the outstanding pictures of recent years.

"Emperor Jones"

"Emperor Jones," United Artists release starring Paul Robeson, with Dudley Digges at the King's Theatre today, has been presented to the public in three different forms. It was first presented in 1920 as a drama and brought into prominence its author, Eugene O'Neill. It has been played throughout the world and had many revivals. In January, 1929, the Metropolitan Opera gave the first performance of "Emperor Jones" as an opera, with a modern musical setting by Louis Gruenberg, and Lawrence Tibbett singing the title role. Now John Krimsky and Gifford Cochran, making their debut as film producers, present their debut as a cinema. In the "Emperor Jones" as a cinema, the film version of the original drama has been elaborated upon by DuBose Heyward, its adaptor, to show how Jones becomes a cast-away on a West Indian island. It includes much native Negro music—not the Gruenberg score, but Negro spirituals arranged and directed by Rosamond Johnson. Rolled crowned glorious baritone has several songs, including the ever popular "Water Boy."

"Silver Dollar"

One of the most romantic and most gothic about love affairs of the 19th century is brought to the screen in "Silver Dollar," a First National picture opening on Sunday at the Alhambra. The screen play which was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew from David Kanter's book of the glamorous days of the gold rush and silver strike in Colorado, takes for its central character, Yates Martin, the silver king, a part played by Edward G. Robinson. Martin, after rising from poverty to riches, deserted his first wife to marry a younger and more dazzling beautiful woman. One of the most popular characters of the time, because of his unequalled generosity he could not believe that the gossip could hurt him politically. But when his party refused to run him for the U.S. Senate unless he gave up the younger woman, he refused and secured his appointment to a 30 day unexpired term in the Senate through his wealth and influence. While a 30 day senator he



Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore as they appear in "The Power and the Glory."

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Powerful as a story, unique in the use of a new technique, splendidly staged and directed, "The Power and the Glory" has to be voted high indeed among cinema entertainment. It has its

first showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday, and will inevitably attract not only considerable support but also the serious consideration of all who are interested in the cinema as an art and drama medium. Honours go to Spencer Tracy for magnificent work in the principal role, to Colleen Moore as Sally the first wife, and to Ralph Morgan as the friend who told the narrative of which the story is made. Helen Vinson, as Eve, the second wife, has a smaller part which she ably handles. There is not a weak point in the production, and one can readily appreciate the big vote it received at the hands of all the critics.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Asuka Maru	February 23.	February 23.
Straits	Burdwan	February 23.	February 23.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 23.	February 23.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 3rd February)	Laomedon	February 23.	February 23.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 23.	February 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe	Pres. Hoover	February 23.	February 23.
Siberia (London, 1st February)	Rawalpindi	February 23.	February 23.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 24.	February 24.
Saigon	Bokuyo Maru	February 24.	February 24.
Japan	Soochow	February 25.	February 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Agapenor	February 25.	February 25.
Shanghai	Tainan	February 25.	February 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Diamond	February 27.	February 27.
Straits	Aramis	February 27.	February 27.
Shanghai	Nagato Maru	February 27.	February 27.
Straits	Yamagata Maru	February 28.	February 28.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	February 28.	February 28.
Japan	Deucalion	February 28.	February 28.
Shanghai	Tanda	February 28.	February 28.
Japan	Tokyo Maru	February 28.	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Fri., Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 14th March)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Feb. 23.
Manila, Menado, Australia and New Kitano Maru (Due Thursday Island, 8th March)	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Holhow and Pakhol	Klungchow	Sat., Feb. 24, 5.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Feb. 24.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, East and South Africa, Amoy, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mauritius, Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 24
	K. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Feb. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Teau	Sat., Feb. 24, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Apocoy	Sat., Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe" via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Sat., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Huanggang	Sat., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sunday	
	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 25, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, and "Europe" via Siberia	Bokuyo Maru	Mon., Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangas	Mon., Feb. 26, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service"		Tues., Feb. 27.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar Tjikarang	Tues., Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia (To connect with the "Tasmah" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on March 7.)		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, March 23.)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 27, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 27, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 27, 11.50 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 27, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Huichow	Tues., Feb. 27, 3.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
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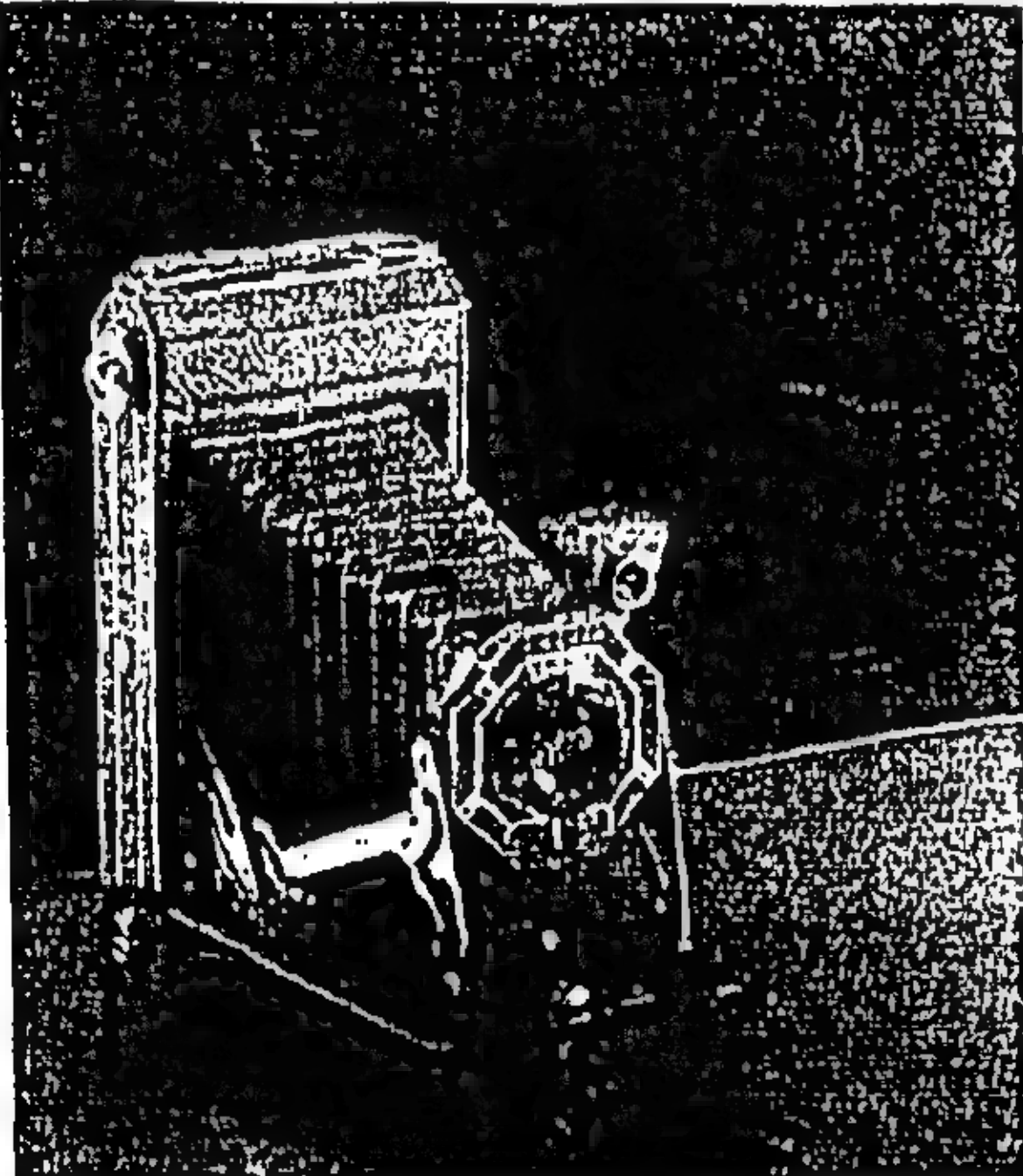


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CHARGES ALTERED.

SERGEANT PRATT AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Two of the five charges against Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, were withdrawn and another two were added yesterday afternoon, when he made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellitt appeared for the defence.

Mr. Fraser asked permission to withdraw the following charges:

(a) Obtaining a letter by false pretences on September 10, 1933, in that he went to the Kowloon Branch Post Office and obtained by false pretences a letter addressed to Nika Singh, a gunner in the H.K. S.B.R.A., by purporting that he was authorised by his commanding officer to receive such letter, whereas in truth and in fact he was not so authorised.

(b) Obtaining a letter addressed to Santa Singh, also a gunner in the H.K.S.B., R.A., on September 27, 1933, under the same circumstances.

The following two charges were substituted:

(a) That defendant did on or about March 22, 1933, delay the delivery of a postal packet addressed to Nika Singh.

(b) That he did on or about October 2, 1933, delay the delivery of a postal packet addressed to Nika Singh.

Mr. Fraser said the remaining three charges stood as before, and intimated that he was not now asking for committal but would ask his Worship to take the case summarily.

Captain Bolt, the Adjutant of the H.K.S.B., R.A., was again in the witness box yesterday afternoon. Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, he said defendant had on numerous occasions signed documents as "Sergeant for Captain and Adjutant" with witness' subsequent knowledge and approval. On these occasions, witness would initial the office copies to show that he was aware of the procedure.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

KIDNAPPER HELD

ATTACK ON BRITISH DOCTOR RECALLED

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

A Chinese was arrested in the French Concession to-night in connection with the attack upon Dr. R. C. Robertson on the afternoon of January 31. The man is said to have admitted the crime and to have implicated four others, who have been arrested.

The attack on Dr. Robertson was carried out with great daring, it will be recalled, and one of the band of kidnapers fired a shot at him. Dr. Robertson was able to escape, however, by leaping out of his car, in which he had been held a prisoner, and not only saved himself but rescued the small son of a servant who was with him at the time.

Dr. Robertson is connected with the Lester Institute.

The first man arrested admitted participating in the kidnapping of Dr. Robertson. He said he was accompanied by three others and that their motive was robbery. The gang had information that Dr. Robertson would be carrying a large sum of money since it was the end of the month and it was thought he took the monthly pay to the servants in the Institute.

On the day of the crime the gang was sure he would have the payroll, probably in the little case he carried.

Four other arrests were made on information supplied by the first prisoner but it is not yet certain that the men in custody were directly concerned with the crime.

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MENTAL HOSPITAL QUESTION

If Sir Henry Pollock really thought that work on the proposed new Mental Hospital had been begun, he was quickly disillusioned at Wednesday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council. Unhappily, although the need is a pressing one, the project has not yet been put in hand. All that has been done is to earmark for the purpose of the new building the site which had been originally prepared for the Central British School. The net result is that this site is now lying absolutely idle, as it is likely to remain for a very long time, and commencement on the school building has been quite needlessly delayed. Official explanations of the sequestration of the school site have been wholly unconvincing. Had there been any hope of making an immediate start on the Mental Hospital, there might have been some excuse for the change from original intentions; but to alienate the site for future purposes and thereby hold up the work on Kowloon's much-needed school cannot possibly be defended. To revert to the question of the Mental Hospital, no one who has had occasion to visit the present institution will question the desirability of new quarters being provided at the earliest possible moment. A drearier or more uninspiring place it is almost impossible to imagine. So far from the inmates being likely to receive any curative effects from a stay in this antiquated institution, we can imagine few experiences being more likely to aggravate their mental condition. Fortunately, the majority of the inmates only make a temporary stay there, but there are cases which are more or less permanent, and the lot of these poor people is sad to contemplate. For the greater part of the time, they are literally barred in and herded together in a manner which is bound to militate against any hopes of recovery. Moreover, the only place they have in which to exercise is a bare, ill-appointed, walled-in compound. In short, the asylum is everything that it should not be. With the circumstances thus, it will readily be imagined how urgent is the need for a better and more modern institution. How long it will be before a start is made on this work, no one seems to know. So far, not only has the project not been started, but no financial provision has been made for it. On humanitarian grounds, we trust that some attempt will be made to expedite work on this much-needed undertaking.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ELEMENTARY LAW

Once again police court proceedings have revealed the existence in the Colony of some sort of organisation for the collection of cigarette ends with the ultimate aim of making Gutter Brand cigarettes. The danger of such manufacture is obvious and the fact that the woman arrested in the case referred to was in possession of a considerable quantity of cigarette ends—two sacks, whatever that may mean—suggests that it is carried on extensively. Nevertheless, however desirable it may be to discourage the practice, there were features of the case providing cause for enquiry as to the justification for a conviction and prison sentence. The woman was charged with possession of dutiable tobacco on which duty had not been paid. It was admitted from the fact that she was arrested on the Wing Lok Wharf that she had arrived in the Colony from Macao. At the same time, the revenue officer in charge of the prosecution was not sure and admitted that the cigarette ends seized might have been picked up in Hongkong. There was, in fact, no real evidence to the contrary. No proof was forthcoming concerning the woman's movements. Yet surely the whole case rested on this point. If the cigarette ends were picked up in Hongkong, they were no longer, in the mass or separately, dutiable tobacco. Duty had already been paid. The truth may be anything, but the woman has gone to gaol.

THE LIBERAL PARTY

No careful observer of the political position in Great Britain can be unaware that the very existence of the Liberal Party is in danger. It was ominous that no excitement followed Sir Herbert Samuel's announcement that he, with his little bloc of thirty-one Liberal members, proposed to cross the floor of the House of Commons and offer formal opposition to the Government. A decision which a few years ago would have been regarded as a fearful event in the political life of the nation caused a few months ago no more than a ripple of gossip and some sad comment on the decline of Liberalism.

PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

Yet it has left its ineffaceable mark on England and the whole world. Born in the spirit of resistance to tyranny and privilege, it assumed its essential character when it took its stand on the rights of all men to freedom and equality of opportunity. In England it drew the Nonconformists into its ranks by championing the cause of freedom of conscience and the equal civic status of all religious sects. Both its foreign policy and its domestic social policy were dominated by the idea that there is such a thing as conscience in public life.

SPIRIT OF HUMANISM

Liberalism was always something more than a policy. It was the spirit of humanism in political affairs through which, by stages, and without violence, society was to build up conditions for the living of the best life by the largest number of citizens. It has been suggested that Liberalism has succeeded so well that its tasks, within the limits of the existing order of society, are now finished; that it has won for Englishmen all the civic privileges; that it has converted nearly all Englishmen, including Conservatives, to its Liberal point of view; and that there is no further reason for its separate existence. Government, during the last century, was necessarily rather government for the people than by the people. Since the Liberals have emancipated the masses, is it not natural that the latter should now desire to govern for themselves? The Labour Party could never have existed without the Liberal Party, but now that it exists it is ready to supplant it.

BETWEEN THE MILLSTONES

That is what is happening. The Liberal Party is being squeezed out, at this moment of history, between the upper and another millstones of a Liberalised Conservatism and the Labour Party. And there seems real danger that under this pressure the organisation of the Liberal Party, as a party, may be smashed. But it is unbelievable that Liberalism will perish with it. For just as there is likely to be always a conservative element in society standing for privilege, with which the more generous spirits cannot identify themselves, so on the Labour side there seems to be a bitterness of class feeling which is equally alien to the higher patriotism. The Liberal spirit has woven itself so closely into the very texture of the English character that, whatever may be the fate of the official party organisation, it is inconceivable that what is most characteristic of it will cease to play its part in public life.

SCHOOLMASTERS OLD AND NEW

By GUY KENDALL

CARICATURISTS often do a disservice to progress by the conventional of their types. This is inevitable, for the old-fashioned and out-of-date are most easily held up to ridicule. Such an illustration has recently appeared in a new Charles Lamb anthology. There you see the domineering of the 18th century with bands, wig and gown, birch and Latin grammar in hand, his spectacled ferocity evident. The type still abides in print, and it becomes fixed in the sub-consciousness not only of the public but, I think quite possibly of headmasters themselves. They cannot shed their pomposity and their antagonism to common humanity.

The headmaster of the future must make himself as different from this type as it is possible for him to be. He must be the first among workmen—a manager or foreman of works—in shirt-sleeves or overalls rather than in academic dress; I was going to say armed with a test-tube rather than a birch, but I do not want the scientists to have it all their own way. I believe that what is needed at the present time is a strengthening of the "humanities" and the instrument of the humanities must still be the book, unless you prefer the loud-speaker. I think it is even worth while to ask whether headmasters are necessary at all. No doubt numbers of those pupils who are this week returning to their desks after the Christmas holidays will rise eagerly at the question.

I remember how once in my days as an assistant I had to take the teaching work of the Head during his illness. "How have you been getting on?" he asked on his return. "Admirably," I replied, with the intention of reassuring him. "Ah," he replied wistfully, "that only goes to prove what I have always suspected—that headmasters are superfluous." What had happened, of course, was that the senior assistant had nominally functioned as deputy head, but "first among equals," and in reality, things had been settled in common room. Cannot schools always be managed by a committee of the senior masters? The obvious reply is that school discipline to be effective, must necessarily be in the hands of one man; otherwise neither the staff nor the boys will be properly controlled. I do not think that this is quite conclusive. At present, in boarding schools, the housemasters exercise a great deal of disciplinary authority. Only the most serious cases, destined for "awakening" or expulsion, go to the Head. But the control of the staff by a committee would not be so easy without one man who could put his foot down if things came to a deadlock.

The chief objection to such an arrangement would probably be that—especially in small schools—the staff might contain no outstanding personality. They might be a collection of efficient and unimpaired mediocrities; and that would make for educational stagnation.

But do we not tend to stagnate overmuch even under the regime of the headmaster? The fact is that, when a vacancy occurs, the governors choose a man who has

a good degree and an academic record; who has been prominent on the staff of his school for ability in teaching and administration, so far as it falls to the lot of any "assistant" to administer; and who is likely to be a man of tact, a persona grata to the parent or prospective parent.

When he is put into office, this brilliant educator will find that his position is a sort of combination of private detective, magistrate, and hangman. "He took it all down, you know," a small public school boy recently wrote home, "just as they do in the detective tales." He is expected to teach at least his Sixth Form—though I wish more headmasters would teach their lowest forms; they might then understand better the problems of the Lower School. He has to interview innumerable parents. He may be involved in prolonged struggles over salaries with whatever authority controls the finances of the school. Is it any wonder, in view of this, that the problems of reorganising the curriculum and methods of education have tended to fall into the background?

What is the remedy?

Some might point to the experiment at Dartmouth, where the responsibility for the teaching and for the discipline are in different hands—of a headmaster and a commanding officer respectively. But that is not likely to be adopted generally. It places the headmaster in a position of accentuated inferiority, for the man who has charge of the discipline will inevitably be "top dog."

What I think is mainly needed now is the appointment to every staff of a trained medical psychologist to assist the headmaster.

He would investigate the psychology of the idlers, the "duds," the misfits, the failures generally. Further, he would discover from his experience why in general there are so many cases of ill-adaptation to environment. When the fault lies in the home, either he or the headmaster, or preferably both, would tell the parents what is the matter.

In this way the perplexities and nightmares of the headmaster would be largely reduced, if not abolished. The head of the school would thus have time and vitality to spare for the problems of the curriculum and its administration.

Is this all that headmasters will do in the future, assuming that they will continue to exist? A distinguished headmaster was once informed by the newly appointed Head of another school: "You know, I don't attempt to teach. I devote my time to organising." "Oh, what then?" was the reply. "Do you do on the second day of term?"

The headmaster of the future will teach forms all up and down the school, if forms still continue—which I doubt. I think he will be given two rooms; one more like an office, where he deals with his correspondence and reports, and meets his governors; another much smaller, a cosy place with no vast forbidding desk behind which he sits with the Apollo Belvedere and the Hermes of Praxiteles on guard in marble on either side of him, but with pleasant, rather modern pictures on the walls (perhaps some sketches done by the boys themselves), some real.

(Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

MORE MONSTERS

By Eddie Kelly.

Sensational reports, published in a contemporary yesterday afternoon, state that a Loch Ness Monster has invaded Stonecutter's Island. Soldiers have been gaining much practice for the forthcoming Marathon race by chasing the monster all over the island.

Immediately the news became generally known, the Telegraph put its best reporter at work, to seek an interview with the Stonecutter's monster.

Several people we interviewed, who should have known better, said that the monster was nothing but a wild boar.

This innuendo was proved incorrect by a visit to the Cliffe Pub... sorry, Peak Club, where a hasty roll-call revealed that none of the bores had escaped or gone wild.

So there was nothing left but for us to go to Stonecutter's. We arrived there late in the afternoon, just as the sun was setting, and, with our six native carriers, set off into the impenetrable jungle.

Wild animals continuously crossed our tracks, but no monster. A tiger bounded towards us, yelping furiously, but we breathed on him and he died.

Two soldiers, who were walking hand in hand in the glade, bounded away like deer when they saw our strange cavalcade.

The air was full of the strange noises of the jungle. Crickets cricked, lions lied, crocodiles croaked, emus mowed and leopards leapt.

And then we heard a sound that stopped us dead in our tracks.

Someone was sobbing.

We crept up silently, and watched the eerie scene.

The monster, his face buried in his hands, which clutched a China Mail, was crying piteously.

We stepped out and he raised one of his startled heads.

"The Monster, we believe," we said.

He bowed with quiet dignity, and dried his eyes.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"We're from the Telegraph," we replied.

His face became bitter.

"Can't you newspaper people leave me alone?" he cried. "What have I done to deserve all this publicity?"

The tears welled up in his eyes again.

"And the crowning indignity is that they mistook me for a wild boar," he wept.

We soothed him as best we could, and taking a sip of ourself, asked him to tell us the story.

Was it not ever thus?

He had been a respectable monster, of good, sturdy Scotch parents. Childhood at Loch Ness had been a happy one. And then the London yellow Press discovered him. His name appeared in the front pages, vulgar music hall comedians made jokes about him. Even the otherwise highly respectable Shell organisation ridiculed him with caricature and poster.

He decided to leave, and came to Hongkong.

He managed to sneak ashore at Stonecutter's Island, the sentry on duty mistaking him for a Sergeant-Major.

For a week, he remained unmolested, until a zealous reporter, hot on his trail, discovered him again.

We promised to do all we could to stop all this slanderous newspaper publicity, and came back to the city.

We feel sorry for that monster. But we have our duty to our public.

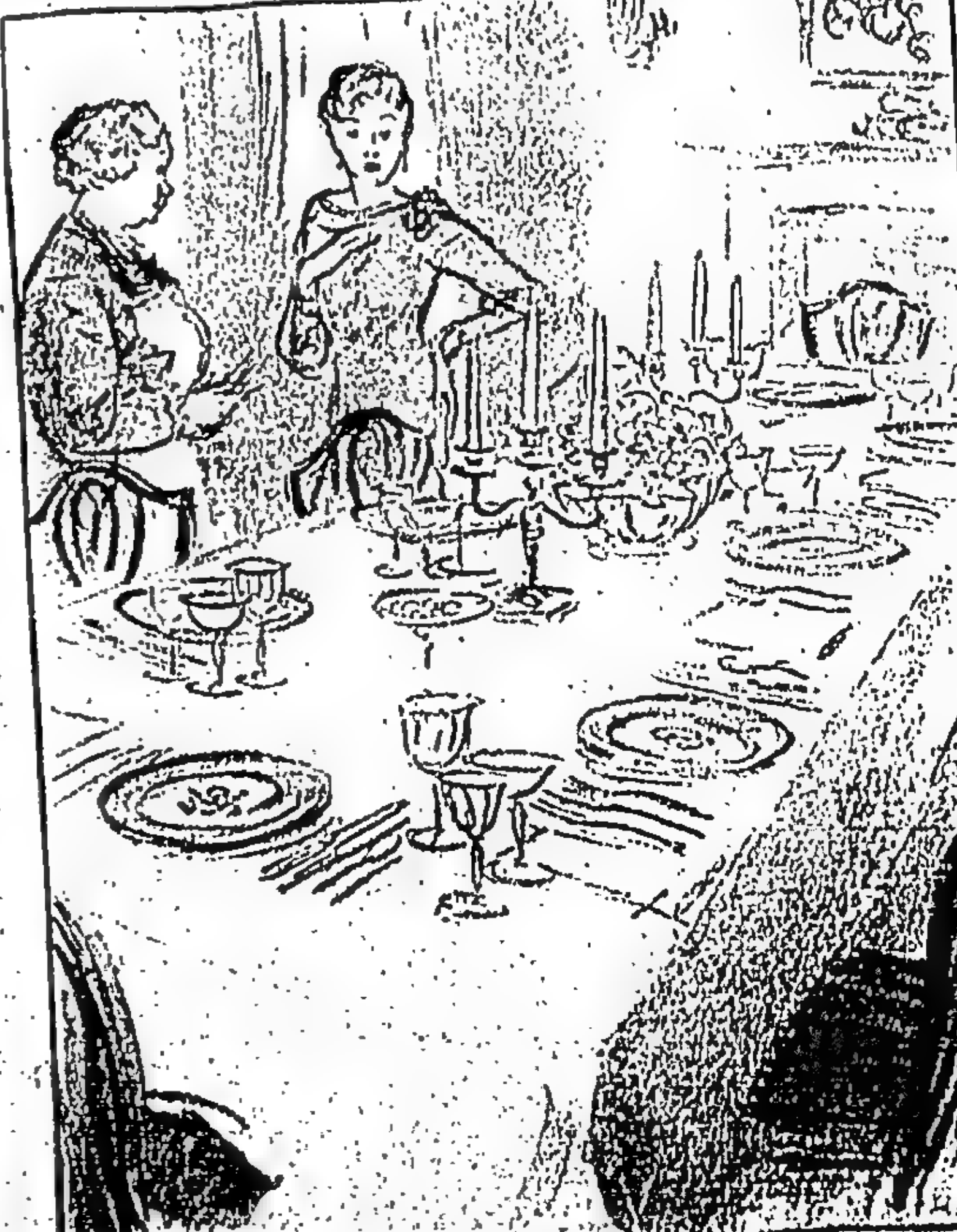
ly easy chairs, and an informal, rather inviting atmosphere.

There he will receive parents as if he were one of them himself (and after all he probably is). Boys will not say to other masters, as they have been known to say of the deterrent, bogy kind of Head: "Do anything you wish, sir, except send me into that room."

It will be a place where they can really unbecome themselves of their troubles, and difficulties, and realise that even a headmaster can be as human as themselves.

The headmaster of the future will have to be the liaison man, the guide, philosopher, and friend of all; the motive power of the machine; and in the last resort the dictator.

But that headmaster will be most successful who most carefully conceals his ultimate despotism.



"I wouldn't place Mr. and Mrs. Barnes so close together. It would only start a fight."

'GARDANI'

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" MAKES HIS RACE SELECTIONS

"LOST BY SHEER BAD JOSS"

—MR. GOLDENBERG

INTERPORTERS RETURN

DEFEATED BUT UNDISGRACED

(By "Veritas").

"The team played better than ever it did in Hongkong, and we lost just by sheer bad joss."

Thus spoke Mr. Archie Goldenberg, manager of the Interport football team on their return this morning from their recent unsuccessful visit to Shanghai where they were defeated in turn by Shanghai and Tientsin.

In other words, Mr. Goldenberg is perfectly satisfied that the team returns beaten, but far from disgraced.

"The fellows played a wonderful game," he stated in reply to my question as to whether or not the forwards were guilty of bad shooting.

"In the last quarter of an hour against Shanghai," he amplified, "we literally bombarded the goal, and hit the cross bar and upright four times."

"It was bad luck, and not bad marksmanship which cost us the game against Shanghai."

And the story concerning Hongkong's fate against Tientsin is not dissimilar. All the play, the team at Shanghai was luckless.

Mr. Goldenberg disagreed that Shanghai's move up to the forward line against Shanghai was a bad tactical error. He explained that the change was made only in the last three minutes of the game.

SHANGHAI SURPRISED.

Hongkong's brand of football surprised the Shanghai crowd, averred Mr. Goldenberg, and in both encounters the sympathies of the spectators were with the Colony team.

"In the second half," he said, "the crowd were willing to support our team for any amount."

He was loud in his praise of Dalloway, the Shanghai back, and expressed the opinion that he played a very important part in the defeat of Hongkong. Suen Kam-shun was his typical self, and still possessing a brilliant shot.

The team had thoroughly enjoyed themselves up North, the



SUEN KAM CHUN.

hospitality of the homesters being right up to customary standard. The players were very happy, and not one of them failed to realize expectations.

The defeated players arrived back in the Colony this morning aboard the Ravelpindi, and all expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with their visit, although naturally disappointed with the results. The general opinion was the team had fulfilled expectations in the type of football they served up, but that fate was against them to ruin their good work.

WHAT THE CRITICS THOUGHT

Shanghai Opinions On Our Players.

The following opinions on the Shanghai and Hongkong footballers after their Interport engagement are culled from the Shanghai Times.

After his good exhibition against Tientsin, Ward was again conspicuous and put over some fine crosses.

Mallin likewise proved worthy of his selection and put in some excellent work, while Suen likewise proved all that was necessary of an ideal forward.

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Verity	7	5	0	2	14	11	10
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Whitehall	7	3	0	4	13	13	6
Whitshed	7	2	1	4	9	13	5
Whitshed	7	1	3	3	9	15	5
Whitshed	6	1	1	4	7	13	3
Wild Swan	6	0	1	5	4	17	1

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Veteran	6	6	0	0
Verity	7	5	0	0
Wren	4	4	0	0
Whitehall	4	4	0	0
Whitshed	4	1	2	1
Whitshed	4	1	3	0
Whitshed	6	1	5	0
Wild Swan	2	0	1	1
Verity	5	0	0	0

LADIES' GOLF.

In the L. G. U. Medal Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Tuesday, the best score in the Silver Division was returned by Mrs. Robertson, whose card showed a net 72 (90-18).

In the Bronze Division the best score was returned by both Mrs. Lisman and Mrs. Sommerfeld, who each had a net 70. Mrs. Lisman's score was 80-10 and Mrs. Sommerfeld's 80-20.

The prize was won by Mrs. Lisman, whose homeward half was better by one stroke than Mrs. Sommerfeld's.

The Borey Competition arranged for March at Happy Valley has been cancelled owing to the shortened course. The Ecclestone on the Old Course, Fanling, running this month, has been extended to March 31.

goals he scored were undoubtedly the finest of the match.

Hubbard put in some fine saves and came out to smother the Hongkong forward's shots on several occasions, saving some certain goals.

Hubbard was good again but the wing halves were outstanding, Costa rising to the occasion and playing a glorious game reminiscent of his old style.

Gash was not at his best and while he put in some good touches, he was overshadowed by his wings, noticeably Costa.

The forwards certainly played better football than they did against Tientsin, Collet proving an ideal partner to Suen and Mallin, his dash being the necessary spark to set the line alight.

Young impressed more than Bader had done on the previous day and his crosses were good, especially in the second half.

LEUNG SHINES.

Hongkong was unfortunate to go down, for the visitors had just as much of the play and certainly had more chances than Shanghai, missing these by the merest fraction.

McHardy in goal put in some fine saves, but failed to stop several long shots that though these were undoubtedly placed well in the corners of the goal.

Strange and Allen were fairly fit, though they were a little slower than the attacking forwards and failed to stop them.

Leung was the best of the halves and went centre half in place of Beltrino later. He put in some fine work and was probably the best man in the Hongkong team.

The forwards worked well, with B. Gosano shining. His crosses were good and he cut in to good effect on several occasions.

The inside men were clever, but they all seemed to have the worst of luck, or else could not shoot, for they were through on several occasions and missed the easiest chances.

ANNUAL MEETING FULLY REVIEWED: CERTAIN & LIKELY WINNERS

THE work is done; the curtain drops, slow falling to the Starter's bell: A MOMENT yet the trainer stops, and looks around to say farewell, (with apologies to W. M. Thackeray)

THE stage is set for the first day of the Annual Race Meeting which begins to-morrow and, I am sure, there will be many expressions of regret at the passing of the Training Season. To many racing enthusiasts the early mornings spent at the Happy Valley course in watching the ponies at work, and noting their improvement and/or deterioration as a response to the training methods adopted by the various stables have no doubt been a source of delight.

To me, personally, the training appeals more than the racing itself, but I realize that we must have the racing to vindicate our training methods; otherwise how are we to know whether or not we are correct in our plan of campaign, as it were for bringing a pony to the post in a fit racing condition or, to use an oft quoted phrase "to produce an animal trained to the hour?"

It is, however, my purpose to-day to indicate general prospects of the ponies engaged for the first four days racing and, as a commencement, I shall deal with the OLD PONIES.

I am fully alive to the fact that I am telling you something that you already know, but as I am dealing with likely winners at the meeting, I must start off with Liberty Bay. This pony will win in which ever race he starts. He is a certain starter in the Challenge Cup and Champions, and he will win these events by whatever margin his jockey decides.

Diana Bay—also from the same stable—will not oppose Liberty Bay, so she should also go through the meeting with an unbeaten record. She was not tuned up to concert pitch at the last Annual Meeting when she was unexpectedly beaten by Sadko, but she is very well at the moment and will strip in first class condition this Meeting.

Trentbridge will doubtless not meet either of the above mentioned ponies before the Champions, and he is therefore a certain winner wherever he starts until the fourth day. I must confess that I should very much like to see both Diana Bay and Trentbridge meet to-morrow in The China Stakes (Five Furlongs) as it would undoubtedly produce a very great race but, I fear, such a contingency is very remote.

Hetman is my fancy for The Old Course Plate to-morrow and Blue Star will be the only pony in the race that may extend him.

Brechin has an outstanding chance in The Chater Cup on the second day, and if he fails here I do not think he will be returned a winner during the first four days. He has, I grant you, a lot of weight to carry, and this may spell disaster for him, the opposition being by no means weak. His chief danger, I think, will be Navy Hall.

Blue Star, King's Justice and Sadko will be concerned at the finish of The Gymkhana Stakes on the third day, and I like King's Justice chances the best. Trentbridge and Hetman will, I am sure, have won their races before this event and will therefore not be eligible to start.

DERBY Griffins. During the four days I fully expect to see the following ponies returned as winners, viz:—Budge—Electric Star—Gladiator—King's Fancy—King's Warden—Lemberg—Macaroni—New Star—Oak Bay—Prima Donna—Soldier of Britain—Soldier of China—Spinaway and William Osler.

I still cannot give you the likely winner of the Derby, but I shall have more to say concerning this race on Monday. As regards the Soldier Stable, it is now almost certain that Soldier of Britain will start as first favourite, and this will be the pony with which Mr. Li Shiu-pang hopes to win his first Derby. Soldier of China has somewhat gone out of favour, but he may redeem himself after to-morrow's racing. To-morrow's results will no doubt go a long way in assisting me to pick the likely winner of the chief race of the year, so, for the present, I shall confine myself to analysing to-morrow's card.

Soldier of Britain should win The Maiden Stakes, and I think Electric Star will be placed second, and Budge, King's Fancy and William Osler will fight it out for the third place.

The Trial Plate will, I think, produce one of the best finishes, and to pick the winner is not an easy matter. I expect to see Gladiator, King's Warden, Lemberg, New Star and Soldier of China competing. They all have high credentials and Soldier of China (I am told he is a certain starter) is the likely winner.

The entries for The Hopeful Stakes are practically the same as for The Trial Plate but, as I do not know, at present, where the ponies are definitely starting, I will give either a Dynasty or HEM pony as the most likely winner here. New Star, if started, will be, in my opinion, most dangerous.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

The draw for The Wong Nei Chong Stakes (two races) will not be known until this evening. Cavalcade I am told is a certain starter and as I make him one of the best new Subs, I shall nominate him as a winner of one of these races. For the other I will take Ironsides, provided he does not clash with Cavalcade. For placings I have a fancy for Bold Commander—Sarabande—Brass Idol and Wapiti.

For the Valley Stakes, I fancy Classic Hall and tip him to win. Young Chap is my choice for the second place and I have a sneaking hunch for King Willow or Surprise for the third place.

NEW AUSTRALIANS.

The Sydney Maiden Stakes (two races) is down for decision to-morrow and in the first race I fancy Atlas, Bronze Era and Princess Angeline in the order named, but the start will most probably prove the deciding factor. For the second race, I fancy Able Amazon, Alacrity and Just That for the three positions.

I would have included Racing Heart, but I understand he is being reserved for The Rooter Derby. For this race, I like Able Amazon and Bronze Era, and expect to see a good finish between them.

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Mr. Leo Frost, the Champion jockey.

HOARE LOSES TO CANNON

IN CLUB TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

THREAT OF RAIN TO-DAY

With the "Sullivan-Duff v. Tsui Yun-pui—Ng Kam-chuen match off, all of the interest was taken out of yesterday's tennis championship programme, when only two doubles encounters of very mediocre standard were seen.

Wright and Gray, the K.C.C. pair were slightly better than MacDougall and Barrow whom they beat in three sets, whereas Chiu

TENNIS THREATENED BY RAIN.

PLAY PROBABLE UNLESS CONDITIONS WORSEN.

For the first time since the start of the tennis championships started on February 5, the programme is threatened to be held up by rain. A slight drizzle fell overnight and continued early this morning, but as yet the H.K.C.C. courts remain open, and it is probable, that unless there is further rain this afternoon, the matches will be played off.

Last year a record was established when the tournament was completed without a single day's programme being held up by rain.

Chiu-chiu and Leo U-wing were never in danger against C. Ravenhill and Lieut. Tollington, whom they ousted in straight sets.

Outside of the open events, the most interesting match of the afternoon was the Club Championship tie between Capt. P. S. Cannon (holder) and Lieut. R. G. Hoare, Wednesday's conqueror of Cassambhoy.

Hoare experienced a real off day, and Capt. Cannon won with the greater ease than was to be expected. In the same event, A. J. Stocker's defeat of T. C. Monaghan was a neat piece of work.

BIG RUGBY MATCH

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION

THIS AFTERNOON

Hongkong Rugby Union followers should witness sparkling football at the Club Grounds at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the Australian Universities' Team, en route to Australia from their tour of Japan, will play a return match against a representative Colony team. The kick-off will take place at 4.45 p.m.

In the first game between Hongkong and the Aussies, which was played five weeks ago, the Colony proved victorious by 11 points to 6, after what was probably the best game ever seen here.

In the return match to-day the Australians should play a greatly improved game, owing to the considerable practice they have had together in Japan.

To-day's game will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby. Owing to the late hour of starting, it should be possible for many office workers, who missed the first match, to see this one.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

A radio message was received yesterday from Mr. Marton, the Manager of the Australians, advising that the following team had been chosen for to-day's match:

R. Westfield (Capt.); J. C. F. Minnis, A. Evans, F. R. Vincent, R. W. Hayes, H. Ross, E. S. Rogers, E. T. Penrice, H. Stumm, B. Sileck, V. W. Wilson, C. F. McWilliams, R. Mackey, C. Cutmore and J. Ryan.

COLONY TEAM.

The Colony will be represented by the following players:

J. P. Whitem (Club); J. J. Ferguson (Club); P. Simmonds (Army); L. G. Robertson (Club); G. P. Lam-L. G. Robertson (Club); M. W. Turner (Club); H. C. Meekie (Club); A. F. Walker (Club); Lieut. Cook Pascoe (Navy); Lieut. Hardy (Army); Lieut. Hebert (Army); Lieut. Ashley Brown (Navy); Lieut. Sutherland (Navy); Lieut. R. M. (Navy); D. McLellan (Club) (Captain).

Owing to the departure of the troopship Naurua early this morning neither Lt. Martin nor Pte. Lloyd, of (Continued on Page 8.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray beat D. M. MacDougall and J. J. Barrow 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Leo U-wing beat Lieut. Tollington and C. Ravenhill 6-4, 6-2.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Capt. P. S. Cannon beat Lieut. R. G. Hoare 6-2, 6-3.

A. J. Stocker beat T. C. Monaghan 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".

L. G. Robertson (-1) beat M. S. Lloyd (scr) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

S. A. and H. D. Rumlahn v Wright and Gray.

Capt. Cannon and Owen Hughes v C. E. Millard and C. Pile.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

To Summarise To-morrow's Card

- No. 1. Cavalcade — Bold Commander — Brass Idol (If they do not clash).
- No. 2. Ironsides—Wapiti—Sarabande (If they do not clash).
- No. 3. Soldier of Britain—Electric Star—Budge.
- No. 4. Atlas — Bronze Era — Princess Angeline.
- No. 5. Able Amazon — Alacrity — Just That.
- No. 6. Liberty Bay — King's Justice — Sadko.
- No. 7. Classic Hall—Young Chap—King Willow or Surprise.
- No. 8. Soldier of China — New Star — HEM'S Starter.
- No. 9. Diana Bay Cossack's Beauty—King's Bounty.
- No. 10. Hetman—Blue Star—Navy Hall.
- No. 11. King's Warden—HEM'S starter—Dunbar's Starter.
- No. 12. Trentbridge — Gleneagles — Lunar Star.

CHANGE IN DATES OF BIG CRICKET GAMES

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OPPORTUNITY TO REVIVE AN OLD FIXTURE

HOW THE CLUBS FARED LAST WEEK

(By R. Abbit)

As was expected the Hongkong Club had very little difficulty in beating the Civil Service. Beck was in great form and bowling at the off stump more than he usually does did much better than when he devotes a great deal of time to the batsman.

Ricketts caught a couple of nice chances in the slips, but actually, with the exception of Richardson, whom Beck bowled with a beautiful off break, and Baker, who ran himself out in one of the silliest fashions I have ever seen, nobody looked like stopping for a moment. There was rather a spot in one end of the pitch. Pearce claimed three easy victims at the end of the innings. Mitchell and Owen Hughes put up over forty to start with but both had some very lucky snicks off Baker who bowled very steadily. The Club won by nine wickets.

VARSITY CRUSHED.

Even though they were playing at home the University could make no more than sixty, though K.C.C. bowling is not as hard as most. Burnett failed to get wickets and I think what he wants is a holiday. His bowling seems to have lost its life. But I find it hard to put Sargent's four wickets for eight runs down to anything but sheer bad batting. And the Varsity ground is a small one too!

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The Varsity second eleven did better against the K.C.C. second who seemed to declare very late. A draw was no good to anyone.

The L.R.C. consolidated their position by beating the Sappers, who were not at full strength.

They badly missed R. J. Walker's batting as only Sgt. Thatcher and Sgt. Cornelius did anything with the bat. As the Indians made three hundred however it is not likely that they could have avoided defeat.

The Sookunpoo Club's chances were further enhanced when their near rivals Craigengower and Revere drew with each other. But the latter side, playing at home were lucky to get away with a draw. Prata saved them. The Club second beat the Civil Service second on the Club ground.

THE BIG GAMES.

It is becoming more and more obvious that an alteration in the dates of the big games will have to be made. There is no getting away from the fact that it is a farce to play the United Services match at China New Year. The Navy has half packed up and gone, while the Army seems to withdraw itself into camps and places where they train.

It is true that, omitting Garthwaite who was a casualty (though there was a rumour his camp duties would prevent his playing before he broke down), there were only four or five at most of the best possible side available. But as soon as it came to getting their place the trouble started and there were at least five

people who should have been in the team who could not turn out. I think the solution is to play the Club vs. Army match on an early whole holiday—say Armistice day—if no interport cricket interferences. The Army can usually raise a full side early on. The Navy or most of it is here over Christmas and Club could play them, and the Army play them over the Christmas holidays, while the United Services match could be played at New Year when everyone is available.

Then for China New Year, the Club might revive a very old fixture and take on the Rest. Or if not this, then play H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon. This would include K.C.C. and all those resident in Kowloon. I have reason to believe that the point has not escaped the notice of those who run the Club Cricket and I trust that they will take action next season.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The most important match in the First Division is between the L.R.C. and the Army. The Indians have the advantage of playing at home, but they have got to go all out for a win. A draw puts them out of the winning for the Shield. Garthwaite however is back in the side, and the Army may bring off a surprise result. I hardly expect it. They might however quite well make a draw of it.

Another good game should be the one when Craigengower are at home to the K.C.C. On their own ground they may do quite well. Though I doubt if they can beat the strong K.C.C. batting. There should be a draw.

The Civil Service have a chance of winning their first League match for two years. But they probably won't do it! The University visit them and I imagine Rodriguez is about due for a score. In the junior division so far as I can see the Police should lose to the Sappers, while I expect draws between University and Army Service Corps, and K.C.C. and Craigengower. I cannot trace any more games. If C.S.C. II are playing the Navy it must be at King's Park and not at the Valley as the Navy card says.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. L.R.C. in senior and junior cricket matches on Saturday.

1st XI at H.K.C.C.:—A. W. Hayward, A. C. Beck, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I.

BIG RUGBY MATCH

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The Army, are available, as they are leaving for England. Lt. M. Brown (Navy) who was also originally selected for the side, has had to stand down owing to an injury.

During the evening the members of the Australian team will be privately entertained at the home of a local New Zealand resident, in consequence of which the dinner arranged by the Football Club has been cancelled.

The Kitapo Maru will sail for Manila at 8 a.m. to-morrow. It is understood that arrangements have been made for the Australians to play a match against a combined Manila and H.M.S. Medway and Submarine Flotilla side.

RUGBY TOURISTS.

Australian Team Win From Doshisha Fifteen.

Tokyo, Feb. 15. In a Rugby football match to-day the visiting Australian XV beat the visiting Doshisha XV by 23 points to 11 after a one-sided struggle that was, nevertheless, packed with thrills.—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club in their Mamak Hockey Tournament fixture against the Radio Sports Club on the Marina ground this afternoon at 5 sharp:—R. H. Wong; A. S. Bliss and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hanson; F. A. Broadbridge, P. J. Barlow, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. H. A. Woolley.

McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Potter, F. A. Redmond, G. R. M. Ricketts.

2nd XI at L.R.C.:—A. K. MacKenzie, H. W. Baines, P. E. Basket, C. W. E. Bishop, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, J. Hunter, L. E. Lammert, W. K. Robinson, G. A. Stewart, R. T. Talbot.

VISITORS DRAW WITH CHINESE

Hongkong Players Prominent

The cream of the Shanghai Chinese footballers met the combined eleven from Hongkong and Tientsin in a special exhibition match at the Stadium on Sunday afternoon, and after 90 minutes of vigorous battle the score stood at one all, says the Shanghai Times.

Approximately 14,000 spectators, the biggest crowd that had ever attended a match at the new football venue this season, jammed the spacious stands and the latecomers could find only standing room.

Misjudgment on the part of both custodians accounted for the points which were registered in the first period, the second session being scoreless. In the eighth minute Roxburgh, a former Shanghai athlete playing goal for the combined side, failed to grab a high centre from Tsong, the Chinese cut-in, due to the glaring sun, and K. S. Suen who had made his name known as a prolific goal-getter of the concluded interport series, literally walked into the net with the ball to hang up the opening point.

In the latter part of the initial half Y. A. Chow, the Chinese iron-gate, misjudged the flight of the leather when Archer, the outside left of Tientsin, delivered a beautiful centre goalwards. Chow jumped up in an attempt to fist the leather away but missed, the sphere bouncing into the net for the equalizer.

The Chinese were unfortunate not to be able to field their strongest team as L. K. Tai was away from the city. On the other hand the combined team utilized several reserves who had not been participating in the interport matches. Nevertheless, the contestants gave an interesting exhibition.

Hill, the Tientsin pivot, again stood out head and shoulders above the others though at times he showed signs of slackening. Cork and Brittain, the Hongkong reserves, rendered much assistance in checking the attacks in the intermediate line. Allen and Dellar were dependable while Roxburgh negotiated several difficult shots.

The middle trio of the attacking department combined well but threw away numerous chances of scoring through wild kicking. Archer sent across lovely centres which were not utilized and K. L. Chen was too starved to enable him to show his wares.

Chow Steady.

Y. Y. Chow stopped several stinging shots and with the exception of the costly misjudgment through which the visitors balanced the

"CAPT. FOSTER'S" SELECTIONS

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I do not think for one moment that Diana Bay will start in The Ladies' Purse on the fourth day but if she does the result will, of course, be a foregone conclusion. In her absence, we should be treated to a very fine race between Blue Star, Glenegles, Sadko, Hotman or King's Justice. Mr. Dynasty's contenders may find the 7 lbs penalty, (if incurred as I think it will), depriving the stable of the win, and therefore at the weights I fancy Glenegles.

Sadko is my choice for The Consolation Stakes, failing him I will take Blue Star as my second fancy.

COUNTY RUGGER

SOMERSET WIN KEEN ENCOUNTER

London, Feb. 22.

In an inter-county rugger game to-day, productive of some thrilling exchanges, Somerset defeated Middlesex by eighteen points to sixteen.—Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures To-morrow

There will be numerous pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Sporting events illustrated include the Shanghai v. United Services Rugby match, the Jardine's v. Bank soccer game, and the Fanning Races, and there will also be a group of H.M.S. Berwick's engine-room soccer XI.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. R. S. Traill and Miss M. L. Mackellar, and Mr. W. K. Young and Miss Lettie Tau.

Other groups will include the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Sunday School, the University Graduates' Club dinner dance and the Garrison Sergeants' Mess. Amongst other pictures will be three of the 60-mile yacht race to Peng Chau and back.

U.S. AIR MAIL.

TO BE RETURNED TO PRIVATE OPERATORS

Washington, Feb. 22. There is a definite prospect of an early restoration of air mail carrying by private companies.

Mr. James Mead, the Chairman of the Post Office Committee of the House of Representatives, stated to-day that the Administration is anxious to return the air mail to private companies as soon as honest contracts can be arranged.—United Press.

count, he was quite steady and safe. In front of him Lee and King spilt many concerted attacks launched by the visiting forwards.

S. D. Liang proved himself to be the outstanding figure in the linking department while Doo and Woo had the opposing forwards well guarded.

Suen slammed in zipping shots, but did not receive sufficient support from his colleagues. Tsong was a thorn in the right flank until he twisted his ankle, the injury incapacitating him from placing the leather as he desired.

Shanghai Chinese:—Y. Y. Chow (Tung Hwa); Z. K. Kiang (Three Cultures) and N. Leo (Tung Hwa); Y. L. Woo (Tung Hwa); K. Y. Doo (Tung Hwa) and S. D. Liang (Three Cultures); Y. S. Tsong (Three Cultures); K. C. Chen (Three Cultures); N. Z. Leo (Tung Hwa); K. S. Suen (Three Cultures) and Z. H. Van (Tung Hwa).

Hongkong and Tientsin Combined:—Roxburgh (Tientsin); Allen (Hongkong) and Dellar (Tientsin); Brittain (Hongkong); Hill (Tientsin); and Cork (Hongkong); K. L. Chen (Hongkong); Jones (Tientsin); Elliott (Hongkong); Johanson (Tientsin) and Archer (Tientsin).

Referee:—H. F. Marshall.

Linesmen:—G. E. Knight and H. B. Lobb.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934. 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first ball will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday the 3rd March, the first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be at 2.00 p.m.

The fifteen interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bowmakers, Tea Tasters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

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A Dancing Display by the pupils of the

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TUESDAY, 6th March, 1934, at 5.10 p.m.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

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SHARE PRICES

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

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H.K. Banks, \$1820/1825 ss.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$138 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. A. \$20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$370 n.
China Underwriters, \$11 1/2 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assoc. S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$83 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 27 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$3 n.
Itatba, \$14 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Provident (old), \$2.60 n.
Provident (new), 80 cts. b.
Hongkew, \$351 n.
New Engineering, \$5.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.
Lwo Cottons, \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
Zoong Singa, \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$170 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50 ss.
H.K. Lands, \$71 b. and ss.
Shai Lands, \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.80 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$15 1/2 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Dohenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.80 ss.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Fories (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
China Buses, \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 22nd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0 1/2 d.

Mr. Wallace J. Hansen severed his connexion with the firm of Messrs. Arthur Nilsson & Co.

An impressive memorial service to Captain Scott and his Polar Expedition companions was held at St. John's Cathedral.

The Government intimated that an experimental school for European boys would be started in a matshed at Kowloon.

Mr. A. V. Apear purchased the Oriental Brewery at Laichikok on behalf of a syndicate.

ABANDONING BASES.

U.S. MAY REMOVE ALL FORCES FROM P.I.

Washington, Feb. 22.
The United States abandonment of all military and naval bases in the Philippine Islands is contemplated in the Administration's new plan to obtain the Philippines' acceptance of the Hawes-Cutting Independence Act.
Although a large party of Filipinos desire independence, the terms offered by the Hawes-Cutting measure are not to the liking of the majority.—Reuter.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$3 3/4 n.
Cements (new), \$3 3/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Forms, \$27 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81% n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

GILT-EDGED ISSUES STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market—Interest was chiefly centred on industrial issues and gilt-edged securities. The latter especially ruled strong.

Chinese Bonds.		
Feb. 21, Feb. 22.		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£93	£93
5% Loan 1912	£69	£69
5% Reorg. Loan 1915 (Ldn. Iss.)	£93	£93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88	£88 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£60	£60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£38-42	£38-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23-28	£23-28
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£96 1/2	£96 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£32 1/2	£32 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£34 1/2	£34 1/2
5% Lung Taling U. Rly. 1913	£14 1/2	£14 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 1924 Int.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£77 1/2	£77 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£85 1/2	£85 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 1/4	£138
Charl. Bk. 25 sh.	£16	£16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	10/9	10/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/-	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Mln. (Bearer)	27/4	27/6
J. & P. Coats	62/-	62/-
Courtyards	49/-	49/3
Dunlop Rubber	46/10 1/2	47/-
Everready 5/- sh. (General Elec. (England))	44/-	43/9
Guinness	103/6	103/9
Impl. Chem Ind.	55/-	54/10 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/6	9/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	119/3	119/3
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/-	28/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	£23 1/4	£23 1/4
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	35/-	35/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	48/6	48/6
Unilever	25/9	25/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/-	19/6
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	14/9	14/9
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	£16 1/4	£16 1/4
Charl. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	23/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/-	20/-
Trepca Mines	13/9	13/9
Langlaagte Estates	26/-	26/-
London Tin 10/-		

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ord. sh.	3/3	3/3	Mexican Eagle	11/0	11/0
Rubber Trusts	27/0	27/3	Royal Dutch 100	£23 1/2	£23 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	45/-	45/-	Shell Trans. & Trd. (Bearer)	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	30/4 1/2	30/4 1/2	Goldenhuis	29/9	30/-
Vickers 6/8d. each.	9/-	9/-	Crown Mines	213/1 1/2	212/6
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/3			

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Now, Bring on Yer Plunges!

By Small

WELL, LAST WEEK I WAS SKATIN' AND THIS WEEK I'M DOIN' TH SAME! WHY, THAT MAKES A PAIR OF SKATES!

BLUB!

THAT'S TH' THIRD TIME I'VE CRASHED THRU 'THE ICE! I'M A BUST AS A SKATER!

MEBBE I'M THICK—BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SIGN!

OH, NO! I'M JEST GOIN' HOME TA CHANGE MY CLOTHES—AN THEN I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

A LI'L HOT WATER AN' MUSTARD BATH, SO'S I WON'T KETCH COLD—THEN BACK ON THE ICE!

A SWIMMIN' SUIT IS WHAT YA NEED ON THIS ICE!

HEY, TAXI, TAKE US DOWN TO TH' SKATIN' POND! OKAY! SCRAM IN!

TAXI

FOR THE NATURALIST.

HONGKONG STARFISHES AND SEA URCHINS

The third of the Supplements to the "Hongkong Naturalist" is out, and deals mainly with the Starfishes and Sea Urchins of this area; containing also a list of fishes collected in Hongkong (useful as a handlist for checking purposes); and a further instalment of the series on the crabs of Hongkong, which commenced in the "Naturalist" some time ago. There are several striking photographic illustrations in addition to a number of drawings supplementing the text.

The Supplements are intended to augment the "Naturalist" in the case of the more scientific reader, the articles being of a rather technical nature, but most keen nature lovers and students will appreciate them despite the somewhat detailed scientific text.

The present number may be obtained direct from the Editor, Dr. G. A. C. Horkels, Hongkong University, price \$2 local currency or four shillings post free.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.
Paris	77.19/32	77.23/32
Geneva	15.81	15.85
Berlin	12.85	12.89
Batavia	226 1/2	226 1/2
Osaka	19.90	19.90
Athens	525	530
Milan	58.7/10	58.11/10
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.07 1/2	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam	7.60 1/2	7.60 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	123	123 1/2
Madrid	37.21/32	37.11/16
Bucharest	515	510
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	21.88 1/2	21.83
Stockholm	19.50 1/2	19.35 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.7/32	12.7/32
Montevideo	38	37 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.11	5.11 1/4
Silver (spot)	20.40	20.40
Silver (forward)	20.7/16	20.9/16
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

—British Wireless.

MASSACRE AT CABINET MINISTER'S RESIDENCE IN MANAGUA

Shocking Outrage By Troops in Nicaragua

SEVEN KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

GENERAL SANDINO'S TRAGIC END

CAPITAL IN UPROAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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MANAGUA, FEB. 22.

A COLD-BLOODED MASSACRE BY NATIONAL GUARDS WHO MURDERED GENERAL AUGUSTO SANDINO, THE FAMOUS REBEL CHIEFTAIN AND SIX OTHERS, TO-NIGHT, DESPITE THEIR POSSESSION OF A GUARANTEE OF SAFETY FROM THE PRESIDENT, HAS CREATED UPROAR IN NICARAGUA.

The killings occurred when the National Guardsmen (Government troops) attacked the residence of Senor Sofonias Salvatierra, the Minister of Agriculture, where the victims were apparently staying. There were eight persons in the house. Six of them were shot dead without mercy.

The victims included General Sandino's closest colleagues, General Estrada and General Umanzor, his brother, Socates Sandino, Colonel Juan Forette and Colonel Santos Lopez, together with a ten-year-old child.

PRESIDENT CONDEMNS THE CRIME

Senor Salvatierra and General Sandino's father, Gregorio Sandino, were both taken prisoner, but were later released.

The outrage has aroused public feeling to a high state of tension and President Sacasa has publicly denounced the killings as acts of lawlessness.

DISORDERS FEARED.

Disorders in all parts of the country are feared and following the granting of special powers by Congress, President Sacasa has declared a state of siege, martial law.

A message from Washington states that officials there are greatly shocked by Sandino's death.

The Nicaraguan Charge D'Affaires, Senor Henri Debayle, is unable to explain the outrage. He indicated however that there has been some friction between the Guardsmen and some of Sandino's ex-followers.

This is hardly an explanation for the massacre, however.

LEGENDARY FIGURE.

General Sandino is one of the most popular figures in Nicaragua. For many years, with a small band of supporters, he defied thousands of U.S. Marines, plus thousands of Nicaraguan Guardsmen to capture or to kill him.

His name became legendary.—United Press.

Managua, Feb. 22.

General Augusto Sandino, one of the most romantic figures in Nicaragua, leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents in the 1932 revolt, and almost a national hero for his exploits against the American Marines during the American occupation, was murdered last night on the outskirts of Managua.

A trap was laid for General Sandino and three of his companions despite the President's instructions guaranteeing their safety, and all four were ruthlessly killed in cold blood.

Relying upon the safe conduct accorded to them by the President during their stay in the capital, General Sandino and his companions were taken by surprise and had no chance to defend themselves.

FEELING RUNS HIGH.

The outrage has caused a profound sensation and public feeling is running high.

Beside General Sandino, his brother Socates and General Umanzor Estrada were also killed.

The murders took place when General Sandino was making his peace with the authorities. He has always been a supporter of the Liberal Party and the President Juan Sacasa, is the leader of the Liberals.

Sandino had been conferring with President Sacasa over the future of the Nicaraguan National Guard. He had offered to disband



General Sandino.

NEW ATTITUDE

DAWES BELIEVES IN ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 22. A political sensation was caused to-day when Mr. Charles G. Dawes, ex-Vice President of the United States under Mr. Calvin Coolidge and ex-Ambassador to Britain under Mr. Herbert Hoover, declared his belief that President Roosevelt will carry out his announced programme of a balanced budget by 1936.

The President, declared Mr. Dawes, was leading the way "to continued better conditions in business and industry."

This statement indicates that Mr. Dawes will not follow the policy of the Republican Party in sharpshooting at President Roosevelt.—United Press.

Wage Cut Restored

Washington, Feb. 22. The Senate to-day passed an amendment to the Independent Office Bill restoring the 15 per cent Federal wage cuts.

The amendment was introduced by Senator P. A. McCarran.

Administration leaders indicated an attempt to remove the amendment in a conference with the House of Representatives.—United Press.

International Harvester Co. Increases Wages.

Chicago, Feb. 22. One of the most encouraging items of news this month is the announcement by the International Harvester Company that it intends raising the wages of 23,000 employees by 6 per cent.—United Press.

Opposition Reported

Washington, Feb. 22. Senator Wagner has told President Roosevelt that industrial opposition to the National Labour Board is increasing with disquieting results.

It is felt that the Board's settlements are too low, and some are unsatisfactory in other respects, and Senator Wagner suggested that legislation should be passed prohibiting company unions.

Meanwhile, General Johnson, before the Labour Committee of the House of Representatives, urged the adoption of the price-fixing clause in all codes, which, he said, would end unfair competition. He also spoke against the thirty-hour week.—Reuter.

TRADE TREATY

FRENCH PROPOSALS SENT TO BRITAIN

London, Feb. 22. It is understood here that the French reply to the British note on quotas suggests the opening of negotiations for a new commercial treaty as soon as possible.

The reply is conciliatory and intimates that if negotiations are arranged France will not resort to counter-measures contemplated against the British restrictions.

Following the alteration of French quotas against Great Britain, British interests agitated and succeeded in obtaining the imposition of 20 per cent duties against French exports to Britain. The new duties went into force last week.

In the meantime, the French proposal is that the French quotas and the British retaliatory duties should remain in force.

At the same time the French Government has notified importers of British coal that the quota will be reduced by 10 per cent. This commodity is from March 1, unless a general trade agreement is reached before that time, which is more than probable.—Reuter.

INVESTIGATOR'S BODY FOUND.

ECHO OF FRAUDS IN FRANCE

Dijon, Feb. 22. The passions of France which burned fiercely following the exposures of the Stavisky case, which unsettled Governments and caused such riots in Paris as had not been seen since the days of the revolution when tales of corruption and financial intrigue went the rounds after the Stavisky frauds were made known, have been rekindled.

To-day there is hard feeling, apprehension and disgust over the circumstances surrounding the death of M. Albert Prince, former Chief of the Public Prosecutions Department. The man has apparently been murdered. The indications are that the crime has some connection with the Stavisky or other frauds, and that M. Prince met his death "because he knew too much."

M. Prince, a distinguished legal figure, handled the inquiries into the Oustric, Hanau and Stavisky fraud affairs. He was well-informed in the details of each.

To-day his body was found on a railway line near here, terribly mutilated. A blood-stained knife lay near the body.

It has been ascertained that M. Prince was decoyed from Paris by a fictitious telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill. The surmise is that he was "disposed of" by those who feared his knowledge and the revelations which he might make in connection with the frauds he had investigated.

The allegation was made at the time of Stavisky's death that that man of mystery had not taken his own life, but was killed to prevent his testifying at any inquiry into the financial chaos he created.

The suspicion that many persons highly placed were parties to Stavisky's fraudulent bond schemes caused the political disturbances in France which culminated in the riots in Paris and elsewhere. Reuter Special.

Investigation Planned.

On Feb. 17, M. Doumergue proposed to the Chamber of Deputies an inquiry into the Stavisky affair. A Commission of 44 members of the Chamber, with a magistrate as chairman, was suggested. Its principal task will be to investigate the complicity of government officials. The Commission will report within three months.

FINANCE FIELD

WORLD POSITION UNDER REVIEW

London, Feb. 22. The advent of the Doumergue Government renders highly probable an early abandonment of the gold standard under panic pressure, says the monthly letter of the Robert Benson Company.

The letter adds that the problem arises whether, and under what conditions, a state of stable equilibrium will be established. Either U.S. prices must rise, it is explained, to a point where British and French price levels become justified; or pressure on exchanges, tending to appreciate sterling in terms of dollars and francs, and to appreciate the dollar in terms of francs, must continue until either the franc is driven off the gold standard or the U.S. Gold Act is amended to permit the dollar to appreciate in terms of gold.

The latter outcome is most improbable. It is likely that President Roosevelt will succeed in raising prices very substantially, which will ease the situation in France and other gold standard countries for the time being.

American Opinion. Walter Lippmann, writing in the Financial Times, questions how much the U.S. Securities Act, passed in 1933, will be blamed for the failure of the U.S. capital market in that same year.

He points out that leading corporations and bankers believe they cannot operate under the Act, and therefore won't operate.

The object of the Act is to protect the investor, but Mr. Lippmann points out that there is nothing in the Act to protect the investor after securities are issued and nothing compelling borrowers to continue telling the truth.

It is, he says, conceivable that everything will be fine when the bonds are issued, but rottenness may develop later.

The Act does not protect the investor against the seductions of salesmen. Mr. Lippmann consequently suggests a code of securities in business, called "present disclosures" under the act, but going further and demanding "continuing disclosures" after the issue of bonds and licences to assure the security of salesmen.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT PIANO RECITAL

MISS AMELIA LEE'S TALENT

Displaying talents of a superlatively high order, Miss Amelia Lee delighted a large audience at the Helena May Institute when she gave her first piano recital in Hongkong last evening. The hall was packed to overflowing, a deserved tribute to an amazingly clever artiste.

In all her numbers, Miss Lee demonstrated the fact that she is not only a brilliant technician, but, what is most promising for her future, that she possesses interpretative abilities of a high order. This was evident in her treatment of themes of a widely varied character, reflecting a deep understanding of her art in all its aspects. She was particularly good in her opening group of Chopin numbers, of which the Nocturne in C Minor stood out for beauty of expression and breadth of treatment. The difficult Etude in A Flat was also a brilliant piece of work. Scriabin's Etude in D Sharp Minor, with the exhausting demands which it makes on the pianist, was wonderfully done, and in Glazounov's Grande Valse de Concert Miss Lee played with a glorious abandon, bringing out its full beauties.

The concluding part of the programme was devoted to Rachmaninoff's Concert No. 2 in O Minor, a mammoth work in which the orchestral part was played on a second piano by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith. This was a truly amazing performance, noteworthy alike for technical brilliance and perfect expression, to say nothing of the astounding feat of memory. Involved, Miss Lee, in fact, played the whole programme from memory, and, what is in some respects even more wonderful, with her eyes shut! She gave her hearers a really fine treat and at the conclusion of the programme was accorded a great ovation. A word should be added concerning Mr. Bowes-Smith's work in the Concerto. He played with marked sympathy and both musicians entered thoroughly into the spirit of the work.

SOVIET ENVOY'S TOUR

CONSULAR OFFICE FOR CANTON?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 22. It is officially announced that M. Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to China, is making preparations for a tour of the Yangtze Valley and South China with the object of establishing consular offices at Hankow and Canton so as to facilitate the development of Sino-Soviet trade. On return, he will open negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact, which has been strongly suggested since the return of Dr. W. W. Yen from Moscow.—Central News.

THE MOST-FAVoured NATION CLAUSE

Mr. Runciman Suggests An Inquiry

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is to consider a suggestion to set up a committee to examine the operation of the most-favoured-nation clause in commercial treaties with foreign Powers.

The directors had previously suggested that the Government should set up such a committee, but in a statement issued later they announced that Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, had written stating that he did not think a committee was called for at present.

Mr. Bond, president of the Chamber, has now received another letter from Mr. Runciman offering the assistance of the Board of Trade if the Chamber should decide to set up a committee to investigate the whole question.

"If such a committee of your Chamber, acting, if necessary, in co-operation with other interested bodies, should recommend further representations to the Government," Mr. Runciman adds, "I need hardly assure you I should be very ready to consider those representations."

ARMAMENT TALKS

"SOME PROGRESS" IN BERLIN

MR. EDEN'S VISIT TERMINATES

London, Feb. 22. An official communique issued in Berlin, to-night states that the "conversations between Mr. Eden and Herr Hitler, Chancellor of the German Government, on the subject of disarmament were concluded to-day.

"In course of his stay in Berlin, Mr. Eden had two long talks with the Chancellor and several conversations with Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister.

"The conversations were conducted in a frank and friendly spirit and have shown that both Governments are united in their desire to arrive at a general agreement on this subject as soon as possible.

"Although it was no part of the object of the conversations to arrive at a definite agreement as to the content of any disarmament convention, the joint exploration of the question which has taken place has brought about a fuller understanding. It is, therefore, felt that in spite of the difficulties which still stand in the way of the conclusion of a disarmament convention, some progress has been made.

"Mr. Eden was to-day received by President Hindenburg and will proceed to Rome to-morrow morning."—British Wireless.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGES

Prison For Man With Inventive Brain

Alleged to have claimed to be the Deputy Chief of the Canton Police, Lau Wan, who in 1932 served three months for false pretences and impersonating a policeman, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with obtaining money by false pretences.

Defendant pleaded guilty to two charges and denied two others.

Inspector J. Murphy said defendant claimed to be the Deputy Chief of Police of Canton and went to a man named Chu Mo-sang, for whom, for a consideration he offered to get work in Canton. Inspector Murphy had since seen General Wong Kung, who denied any knowledge of the defendant.

In respect of the second charge, Inspector Murphy said defendant had been employed on the Blue Funnel Line for three years during which time he had been to London. Whilst in London, he made friends with a man who was now the proprietor of the Piccadilly Cafe in Shamshui. Representing himself to be the owner of a block of houses in Laichikok Road, he obtained \$12 from his man as rent for a flat. He was sent to prison for twelve months.

MONEY & BANGLES STOLEN

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON

Wong Tam-on, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of \$90 in money and a pair of gold rattan bangles, the property of Li Kam, married woman, from No. 35, Whitfield, ground floor.

Leung Tuen, married woman, was convicted on a charge of having received the property from first defendant, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Inspector Roger said the first defendant was a lodger at complainant's house, and in her absence had rifled the money box. Second defendant said the first defendant had put the money into her rattan basket, and she did not know it was there. The \$18.50 found on her at the station was given her by the first defendant for safe custody while he went out for work.

VARSITY EDUCATION AND COMMERCE

Unsuitable To Business Career

One of the most spirited debates of the season resulted from the motion "That a University Education does not suitably equip one for a commercial career" put before members of the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Debating Society last night.

The motion was carried following clever speeches from the principal speakers.

Mr. E. R. Price proposed the motion, and contended that it was the young fellow who started at the bottom of the ladder, and at an early stage came up against the problems of business life, was given an opportunity of understanding the human element in business, and learnt from mistakes the practical side of his work, who stood the better chance of becoming a successful commercial man. The University fellow who spent three years studying theory had these experiences delayed and could not make the same advancement as his opposite.

Furthermore it had to be remembered that to-day the young man who went straight from school into business had the additional advantage of learning the practical side of his work during the day, and, through the technical institutes and commercial training centres, his theory at night. Although the necessity of theory was not denied, the value of practical experience was far far greater.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. R. R. Campbell was the leader of the opposition, and he set out to show that in all callings of life it was more and more becoming recognised that it was essential, first, to grasp the theory of a subject before embarking on its practice. Time was the big factor to be considered. What the University did was to allow the young man to study methods, business psychology, and its attendant factors, and to learn from the experience of others the best way to avoid those mistakes through which the young man, starting in business, had to go before making progress in his career.

With his theory mastered, a young fellow started off in business life—much better equipped than the one who began licking stamps and making slow and painful progress to the exalted job of double-entry.

Mr. H. S. Dinadale seconded the motion, and Mr. W. Reynolds supported the opposition, claiming that one had to learn first principles, which could only be done properly by a course of study in theory.

Several speeches were delivered from the body of the hall both for and against the motion, and the vote went in favour of the proposers.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided and congratulated the speakers on the excellent way in which they had handled an important subject.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

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| 9.28 O. E. C. Martin, L. Goldman. | 9.32 S. T. Butlin, A. B. Purves. |
| 9.36 E. des Voeux, L. R. Andrews. | 9.40 N. K. Littlejohn, Cdr. G. F. Hole. |
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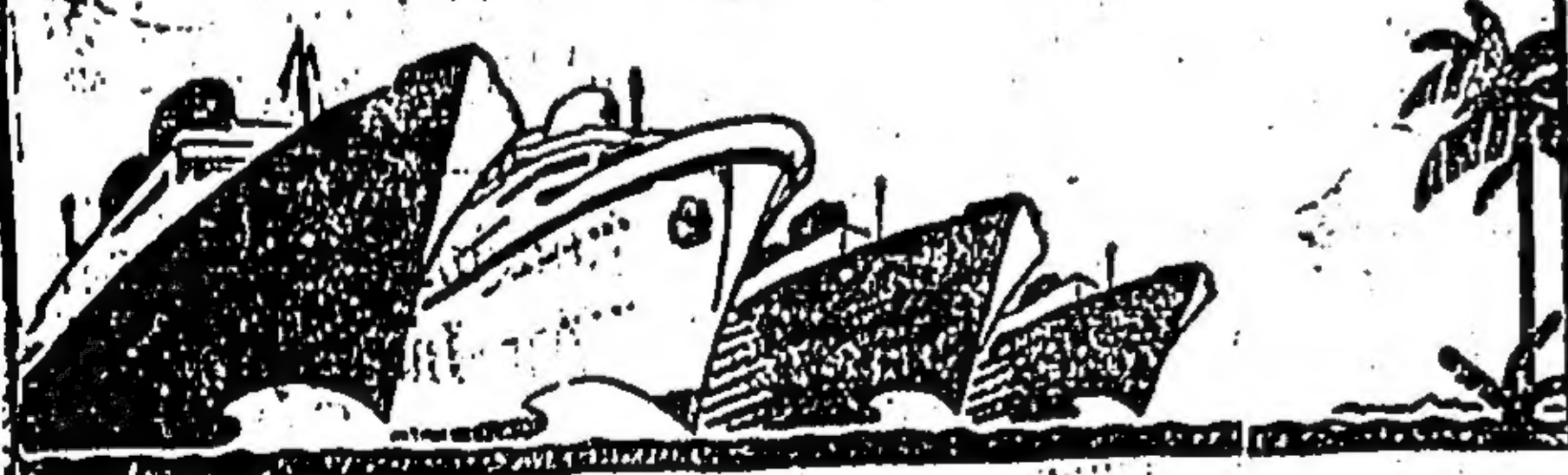
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

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Here is a hand in which the declarer receives a favourable opening and then, if he plays the hand wrong, might complain that it was his hard luck to find the queen of diamonds on the wrong side.

However, when the hand was played by Ray H. Eisenlord of Erie, Pa., whose popularity was attested by his recent election as president of the American Bridge League for 1934, he took advantage of this favourable opening and made his contract by resorting to a nice elimination play.

♠ Q J 7 6 5 3	♥ 3	♦ A 6 5	♣ A K 2
♠ K 8 5 2	♥ W N E	♦ Q J 10 9	♣ 4 3
♠ Q 10 7	♥ 8	♦ 6 4	♣ 7 4 3
♠ Q 10 9 6	♥ Dealer	♦ 7 4 3	♣ 7 4 3
♠ K 10 8 8	♥ A 7	♦ K J 8 2	♣ J 8
♠ A 7	♥ J 8	♦ J 8	♣ J 8
♠ J 8	♥ J 8	♦ J 8	♣ J 8

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

Opening lead—♥ Q.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
			13

The Bidding

While South has a fair-looking hand, it is not strong enough to open with a first hand bid. However, after partner makes a third hand bid of one spade, South is justified in demanding a game contract by the jump to three spades.

North, unless his partner has some additional strength, signs the hand off with a bid of four spades. South makes a mild slam try by bidding five diamonds, and North well reasons that this bid cannot be made without the ace of hearts. In other words, what could South hold, to have invited the slam?

So North accepts the invitation—not being vulnerable—and goes to six spades.

The Play

East's opening lead is the queen of hearts. If East had opened a spade, West would have won with the ace and returned a heart and the contract would have been defeated. With the heart opening, Eisenlord, in the North, won the trick in dummy with the ace.

It now looked as though the location of the queen of diamonds was the governing factor of the hand. However, Eisenlord could see that, if West held the ace of spades, Eisenlord would be able to make the hand, regardless of the diamond location, by eliminating the hand of hearts and clubs.

Today's Contract Problem

North plays the hand at six hearts. East opens the seven of spades. How should the hand now be played, and what is the only small slam contract which, with proper defense, cannot be defeated?

♠ A Q 8 2	♥ 7	♦ A 4 3	♣ 7
♠ A Q J 10	♥ A	♦ K J 10 9	♣ 8
♠ A	♥ A K 4 3	♦ 8	♣ 7 4
♠ J 8 4	♥ W N E	♦ Q J 10 9	♣ 4 3
♠ 7 5	♥ Dealer	♦ 6 4	♣ 7 4 3
♠ Q 10 6	♥ 8	♦ 7 4 3	♣ 7 4 3
♠ K 10 5 3	♥ A 7	♦ K J 8 2	♣ J 8
♠ K 7 5	♥ J 8	♦ J 8	♣ J 8
♠ Q 5	♥ J 8	♦ J 8	♣ J 8
♠ J 8 2	♥ J 8	♦ J 8	♣ J 8

Solution in next issue. 18

So a small heart was returned and ruffed with the three of



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spades. The ace and king of clubs. If he returned a club or a heart, were cashed and a club ruffed in Eisenlord would discard the five dummy. Now the nine of spades of diamonds, and ruff in dummy, was played, which West was while if a diamond is returned, forced to win with the ace, and it eliminates necessity for the West was helpless.



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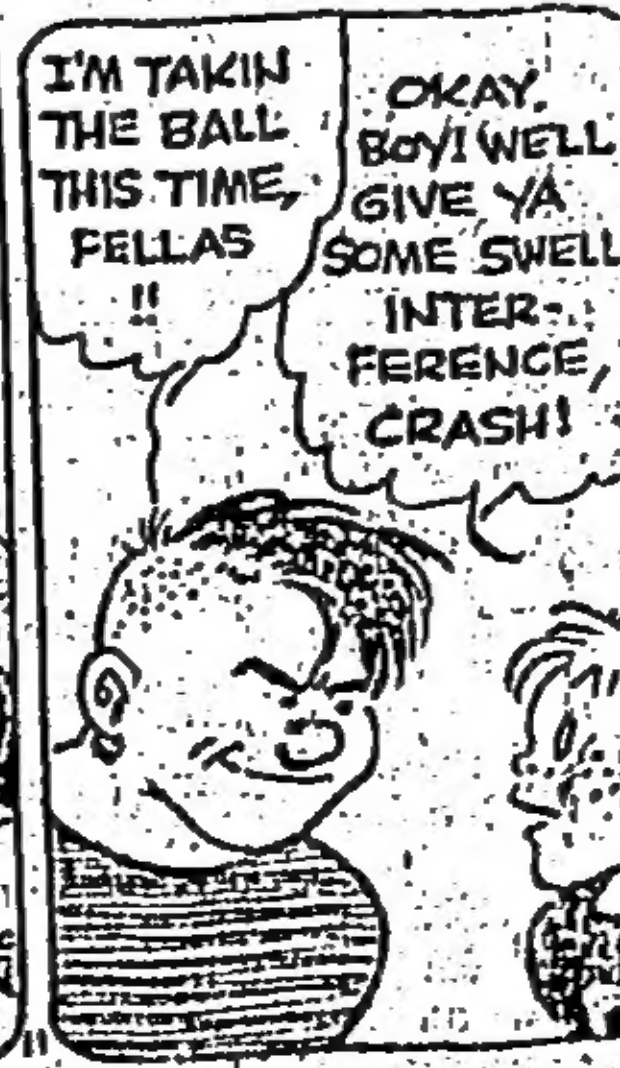
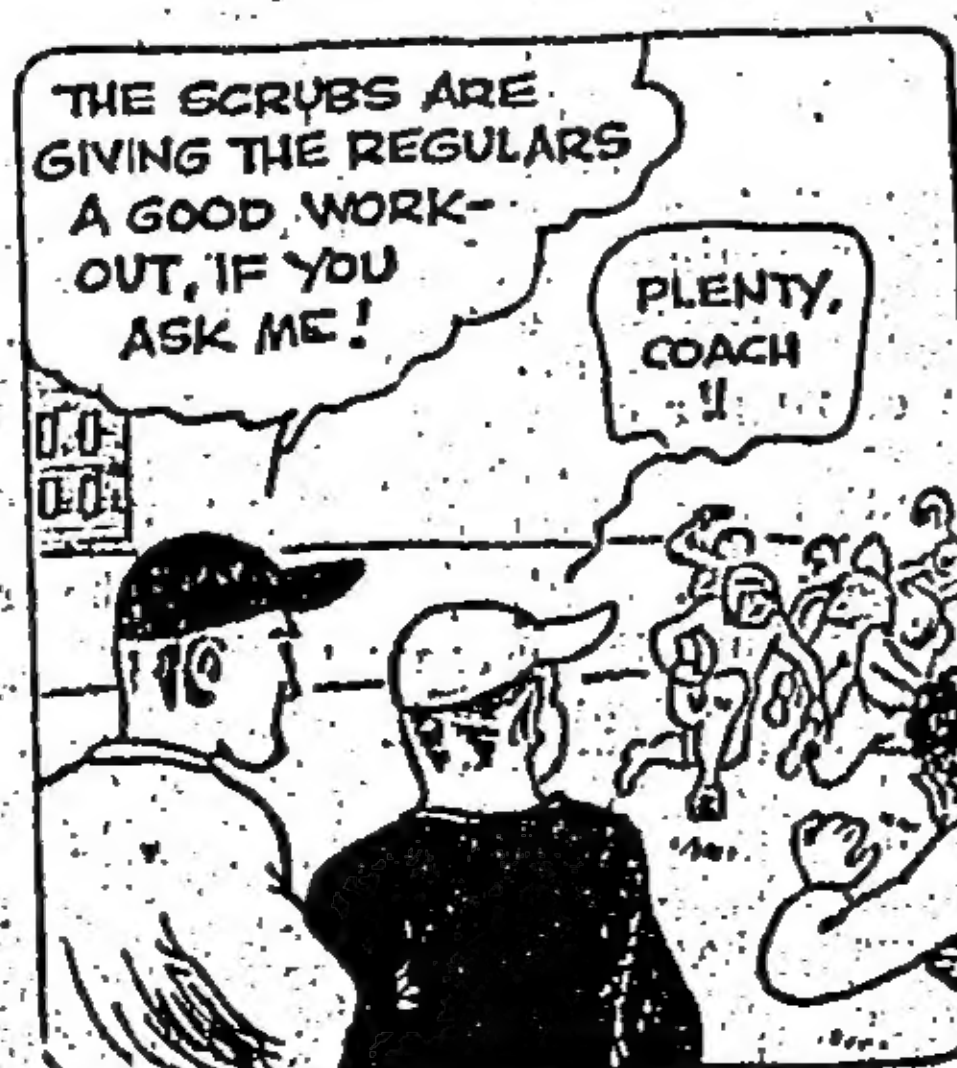
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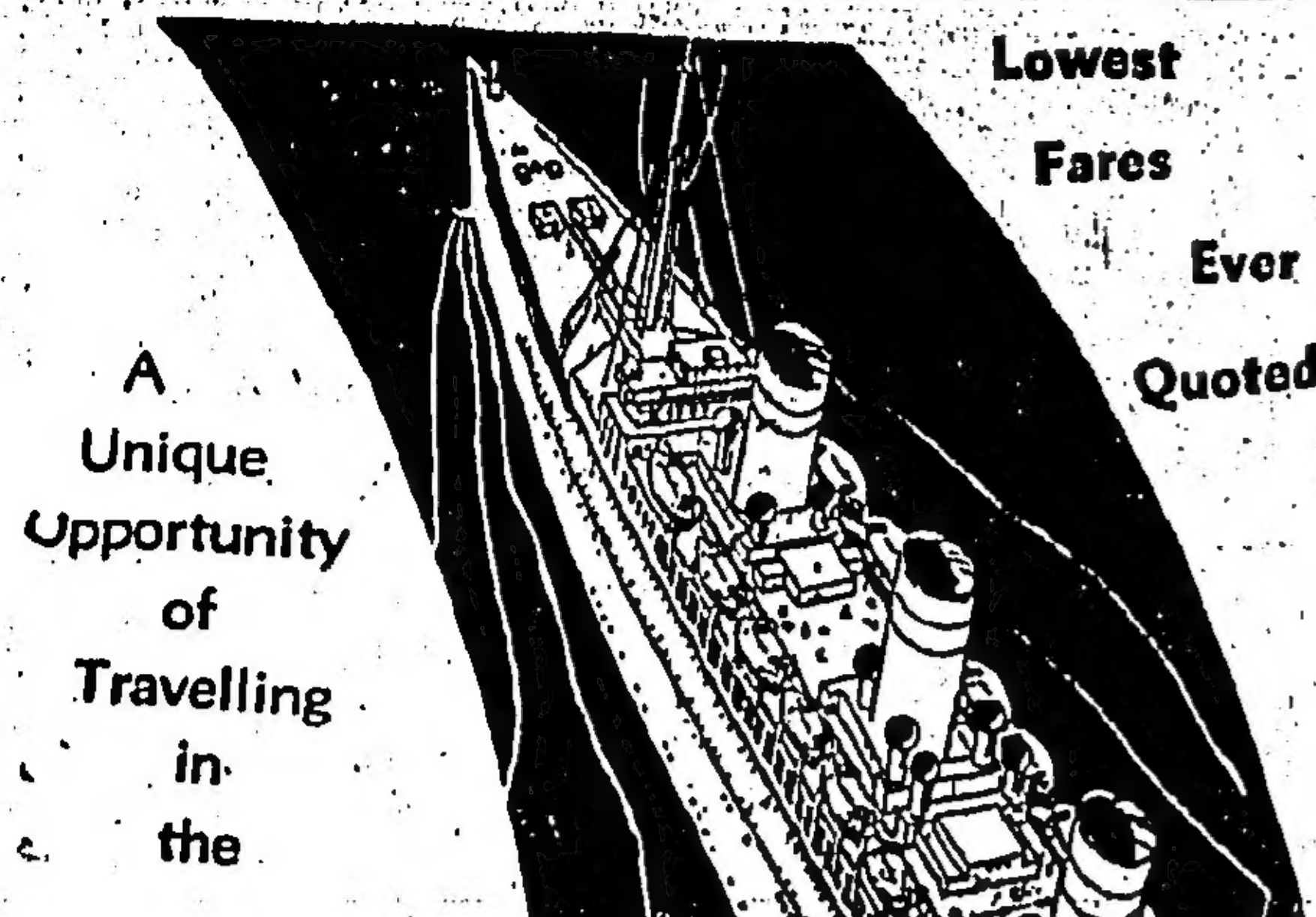
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tance of 28 kilometres during the

past week.

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one of them passing through the

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len have made several attempts to

carry succour to the 72 persons

marooned, but have been obliged to

return owing to the severe weath-

er.—United Press.

FORGOTTEN

SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

ophones, the whine of violins, the

staccato notes of a piano.

"A party?" Pat queried. Who's

giving it?" she asked as Jerry

did not reply.

"Don't be absurd! It's a road

house."

"I won't go in," Pat said firm-

ly. "All right. Don't. I'll take you

home!" It was what Pat termed

Jerry's "dangerous tone." "I'll

leave you and come back alone."

"You wouldn't?"

"Certainly I would. I've no

time for a prude!" He was begin-

ning to turn the car.

Pat, with a look at his set face,

said slowly, "All right. I'll go in."

"And mind, you behave," Jerry

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CASE AGAIN
ADJOURNED

A further adjournment until 12.15 p.m. next Friday, March 2, was made by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, after evidence, in the case in which Tong Yuk-shing, a shopkeeper, is being charged with having run a gambling house on the third floor of the Kam Ling Restaurant, and with gambling on February 21.

Kwok Kam-mok, interpreter at the No. 7 Police Station, produced defendant's statement. Witness said he did not hear any threats made to defendant while the statement was being taken. The statement was defendant's own words, and not any suggestion of his own. He took down the characters after defendant made his statement. The statement was: "I did keep a gambling house."

In reply to Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defendant, witness said that only detective Chui Nam was present during the taking of the statement. No short, stout detective was present. He did not hear defendant saying, in reply to a short, stout detective, "I did give a party, but did not keep a gambling house." He did not hear anyone threaten defendant.

SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Johnston said defendant was charged and his statement taken by the interpreter as usual. He did not hear any detectives speak while defendant was being charged. No-one could have threatened defendant without his

FRAME-UP STORY NOT ACCEPTED

HEAVY FINES ON A
JUNKMASTER

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning on behalf of Ho. Kal, the master of a trading junk who was charged with being in possession of 1.5 tins of prepared opium and 10 tins of raw opium.

Detective Sergeant Lamont said he carried out a raid on defendant's junk at the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter with a number of Chinese detectives and in the barrel of one of the cannons found a parcel which contained the contraband.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness said the cannon protruded over the side of the boat.

After a Chinese detective had given corroborative evidence, Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant had no knowledge at all of the contraband. The cannon protruded over the side of the junk and it was possible, he submitted, that it had been planted.

Defendant then went into the box and gave evidence denying all knowledge of the opium. His Worship decided that there was no evidence to show that the opium had been planted and imposed a fine of \$120 or six weeks on the first charge and \$300 on the second.

Noticing it, Only Sergeant Edwards and detective Chui Nam were present.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness said a short, stout Chinese detective was not present.

Sergeant Edwards also gave corroborative evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned.

Sub-inspector Fender said the only stout Chinese detective he could call to mind was Lam Pui, and he would be produced to give evidence at the next hearing.

\$5,000 BAIL GRANTED

ALLEGED FRAUDS
IN COLONY

FOREIGN FIRMS
CONCERNED

Allegations that the defendants had swindled all the European firms in the Colony to the amount of about \$10,000 were made by Detective-Inspector M. Murphy in the Central Police Court this morning when he applied for another week's formal remand against Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau-mo, 29, of Shanghai; and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Meean, alias Levin, alias Maccon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, who are charged with fraud.

Defendants are charged that on various dates between January 12 and February 10 they conspired together to defraud such persons who should thereafter be induced to part with goods to them by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company, at 20, Connaught Road Central.

A second charge preferred against Lizarraga, alleged that on January 31, in incurring a debt or liability, he obtained credit to the amount of \$400 from Mustard and Company, Alexandra Building, by means of fraud other than false pretences. Lizarraga is also charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for Lizarraga, applied for bail. The defendants were remanded for a week, bail being granted in the sum of \$5,000.

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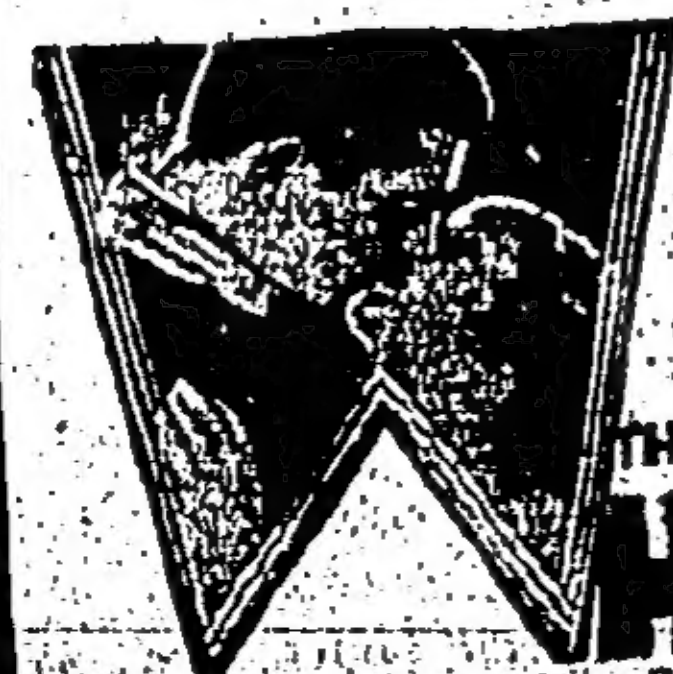
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FERRY RUNS AGROUND

MISHAP TO CHEUNG CHAU
CRAFT IN DENSE FOG

There was a thick fog over the harbour yesterday morning, which apart from causing delay in arrival of passenger liners, was a great inconvenience to small craft, and up to about eight o'clock, when the mist cleared, there was a constant din of whistles and sirens.

In the thick of the fog a mishap occurred to the Cheung Chau ferry San Chan, which some seven minutes after leaving its wharf at Cheung Chau Island bound for Hongkong, ran its nose aground on a rocky point to the north of the harbour. This caused

some excitement aboard, especially as, in backing off, the ferry again ran ashore, this time stern-first on another promontory. The coastguard thereupon decided to drop anchor, but it is alleged by passengers that the operation of getting the anchor fixed and overboard took nearly twenty minutes. One passenger states that several Europeans aboard who thought they would look at the life-saving apparatus were unable to find any lifebelts; however, these were not needed, the craft getting under way again, apparently undamaged. A number of passengers did not wait for the ferry to resume, but embarked on sampans which were in the vicinity.

There were quite a number of people on board the San Chan at the time of the mishap, close on a hundred being first-class travellers.